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Chirac Warns U.S. On Trade

Says Retaliation Will Follow Any Threat to Airbus

By Edward Cody

Washington Post Service
PARIS - Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France accused the United States of economic "hostage-taking" Thursday and warned that any U.S. trade "aggression" against Europe's Airbus planes would be met with "real retaliatory

Mr. Chirac's unusually tough language reflected European irritation ager assertions by the Reagan administration that government subsidies to the jointly produced European aircrast are a form of disloyal competition against private American aircraft manufac-

His remarks also underlined European fears that the growing protectionist rhetoric in the United States could result in trade measures that would hurt business in Europe and sour trans-Atlantic re-

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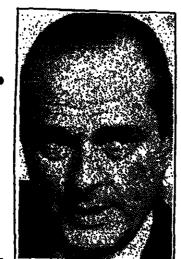
The concern was heightened by matter, "but in the conthe strong tactics used by Washington last month in a dispute with the on Tariffs and Trade. EC over grain exports. Washington was demanding compensation for the loss of grain markets following Spain's entry into the trade bloc a

The EC agreed Jan. 29 to grant wide-ranging concessions to the United States on the grain imports, but only after the Reagan administration threatened to impose retaiiatory tariffs of up to 200 percent

on some French wines, cognacs and cheeses and British gins.

The pressure from Washington was widely criticized in Europe.

In that atmosphere, the U.S. undersecretary of commerce, Bruce Smart, and the deputy U.S. trade representative, Michael B. Smith. visited Paris, London and Bonn last week to convey the Reagan administration's objections to government subsidies for the Airbus. European officials listened politely to their message but rejected



Jacques Chirac

it out of hand, according to French

The French foreign trade minister, Michel Noir, said that the charges of disloyal competition were "totally rejected."

Mr. Chirac, in a French radio interview scheduled to be aired Friday, described the U.S. tariff threats during the grain dispute as "a hostage-taking technique." The 200 percent levies that were averted last month would have been aimed chiefly at French products.

Asked about American objections to subsidies for the European consortium Airbus Industrie, Mr. Chirac said that European governments were ready to discuss the matter, "but in the competent forum, that is the General Agreement

"Concerning the possibility of U.S. aggression," the prime mini-ter added, "I can tell you it would be totally unjustified.

"Second," he said, "it would without a doubt encounter a very great European solidarity that would not exclude then real retaliatory measures." He did not specify what form the retaliation would

U.S. objections have centered on subsequent models planned by Airbus Industrie, the A-330 and the A-340, which would compete against aircraft offered by the American manufacturers Boeing Co. and Mo-Donnell Douglas Corp.

In the view of Europeans, U.S. tax breaks and Pentagon orders for military aircraft produced by civilian companies amount to the same thing as subsidies for research and

3 Traders Charged By U.S.

Insider Dealing Said to Enrich Kidder Account

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche NEW YORK - Federal prosecutors filed charges of insider trad-ing Thursday against three Wall ing randsday against three wall Street executives, alleging that they illegally made millions of dollars for Kidder, Peabody & Co. Complaints made public by the

The Dow Jones industrials fell; analysts said the charges had had an effect. Page 8.

U.S. attorney's office in Manhattan charged Richard Wigton, a vice president at Kidder, Peabody; Timothy L. Tabor, a former Kidder, Peabody vice president who most recently worked at Mertill Lynch & Co., and Robert M. Freeman, a partner at Goldman, Sachs-& Co. who is the firm's head arbi-

trager.
The complaints were the latest in a series of insider-trading cases that have jolted Wall Street. The biggest so far was the case announced in November against Ivan F. Boesky, who agreed to plead guilty to an unspecified criminal charge and pay \$100 million in penalties and return of illegal profits. He also has been barred from the securities industry for life.

Rudolph Giuliani, the U.S. at-torney who announced the charges against the Kidder, Peabody and Goldman, Sachs executives, refused to say whether they were connected with the Boesky case. Mr. Giuliani also declined to specify whether other arrests were pend-

Prosecutors did not allege that Mr. Wigton or Mr. Tabor personally profited from the information they used, but said that Mr. Freeman did use it for his personal

The charges were partly based on information from an unidentified plead guilty in two insider-trading See TRADERS, Page 15



Soviet plainclothes officers arresting Boris Begun, center, son of the imprisoned Jewish dissident Josef Begun, after a demonstration Thursday in Moscow to demand his release.

Moscow Police Pummel Protesters In Roughest Crackdown Since '85

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Demonstrators protesting on behalf of an impris-oned Jewish dissident, Josef Begun, were shoved and punched Thursday by a phalanx of men in plainclothes in Moscow's roughest crackdown on public dissent in

more than a year.
Uniformed police watched for about 10 minutes while more than 40 men in plainclothes manhandled demonstrators and Western correspondents covering the event. No injuries were reported.

Afterward, the police detained 12 members of the group of about 25 demonstrators, including Mr. Begun's wife and son. Some were fined for "hooliganism."

A reporter for a West German news agency said that he was detained by police who confiscated his film. Some passers-by shouted source at Kidder who has agreed to anti-Semitic epithets at the demonstrators.

It was the fourth day that the

demonstrators had gathered on a nesses in an administrative propedestrian mall in central Moscow with placards appealing for the release of Mr. Begun, who is confined in Chistopol prison in the Tatar Republic for criticizing the treat-ment of Jews in the Soviet Union.

In addition to Mr. Begun's family and friends, the group of demonstrators included several Jews who have been denied permission

to emigrate. The protest was allowed to continue uninterrupted Monday, but witnesses said that the atmosphere become increasingly menacing Tuesday and Wednesday, with plainclothesmen jostling the dem-onstrators and ripping their plac-

Mr. Begun has been excluded from the Soviet Union's mass release of political prisoners, according to officials, because he refused to sign a statement promising to curtail his activities.

The incident timestened to become a serious embarrassment to hundreds of foreign scientists, politicians and cultural figures were arriving for a weekend "peace forum" that has been billed as a show of the new openness in Soviet soci-

Gennadi I. Gerasimov, a spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Minis-try, blamed the disturbance on vigilantes" who assaulted the demonstrators "in spite of the au-

But some of the demonstrators said that the same men who accost-

ceeding in which the demonstrators

A Western diplomat said: "It these demonstrations run their of embarrassment.

lier this week.

detention warned her to cease her efforts on her husband's behalf. demonstrate, they allowed us to be photographed," she said.

would continue their protest.

were charged. Western diplomats said that the

oned dissidents.

Some diplomats speculated that the show of force was intended to appease Soviet security officials,

Inna Begun, the wife of the im-prisoned dissident, said that a plainclothes security officer who

"He said they gave us a day to

decision to break up the demon-stration showed that the Soviet authorities had decided to draw a firm line on public dissent following the recent release of 140 impris-

was clearly a calculated decision, at some official level, that if they let course they were in for endless days

"I don't believe the leadership can be very happy with the way it turned out," he said.

who reportedly were unhappy about the pardons announced ear-

She said that the demonstrators had not decided whether they Western correspondents agreed

that the incident Thursday was the most violent clash between police and demonstrators in Moscow since authorities broke up a human rights vigil at Pushkin Square in ed them were later called as wit- December 1985.

Shamir Exhorts U.S. to Continue **Bid to Iranians**

By Jim Hoagland and Glenn Frankel

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has urged the United States to continue reaching out to potentially friendly elements in Iran and to reject the "guilt complex" that he suggested some Arab countries are trying to impose on Washington for having supplied

arms to Tehran. In an interview on Wednesday. he said claims by Arab nations such as Egypt and Jordan that the Iran scandal has damaged U.S. prestige and credibility in the Middle East had been "very much exaggerated" in an effort to extract "compensation" in the form of arms sales or more economic aid. Mr. Shamir coupled his call for

renewed American activism in the Middle East with his first public indication that he did not approve of Israel's role in helping ship U.S

arms to Iran. He said be had been "not very well informed" about the opera-tion, and compared his attitude to that of the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, who opposed the

arms shipments. At the time that Israeli officials and arms dealers helped in the U.S. Between NSC and arms dealers helped in the U.S. shipments to Iran, Mr. Shamir was deputy prime minister and foreign minister. He was one of the three officials in the Labor-Likud coalition government who were sup-posed to rule on the most sensitive

decisions faced by the government His remarks also were the first by any Israeli official to publicly express doubts about the operation, which was run by associates of the prime minister at the time, Shi- private efforts to aid the Nicaramon Peres. Mr. Peres and Mr. Shamir switched jobs in October under the power-sharing arrangement ne-gotiated by Likud and Labor, Isra-

el's two major political parties. The Likud leader made little effort to disguise what appear to be the first serious public disagreements with Mr. Peres since they traded posts. As he prepares for a trip beginning Sunday to the Unit-ed States, the Likud leader also

de these nomis:

• He said that "nothing tangible" had taken place on offers by the Lebanese Shiite leader, Nabih Berri, to arrange the swap of an Israeli airman held by Mr. Berri's forces and four hostages threatened Israel's releasing 400 Arab prisoners. But his remarks indicated that Feb. 26. Israel was exploring the possibility

of such an exchange. • He reiterated his strong opposition to an international peace conference on the Middle East and See SHAMIR, Page 4



Yitzhak Shamir

Link Is Seen And Contras

By Steven V. Roberts
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A special White House commission investigating the Iran-contra affair has uncovered new information linking the National Security Council to guan rebels in a period when such

Secretary Shuitz confronted President Reagan over Iran arms testimony. Page 4.

activity by the federal government was banned by law, according to sources familiar with the commission's work.

Meanwhile, the commission said cent acquisition of new material" it needed an extra week to complete

its report. The request was granted by President Ronald Reagan, who made his second appearance before the with death in Beirut, in return for panel Wednesday. The commission is now scheduled to issue its report

It could not be learned immediately whether the information linking the council to the rebels was the new material acquired by the commission headed by John Tower, a See NSC. Page 4

Bloc Reacts Coolly to Soviet 'Openness'

By Michael T. Kaufman New York Times Service

WARSAW - Mikhail S. Gorbachev's espousal of greater openness in Soviet society has met a mixed response from his East European allies, from applause in Poland to apparent hostility in Czechoslova-

country with the greatest cultural and religious freedom. General Wojciech Jaruzelski has echoed most closely the signals of reform

moves has tended more toward sus-

In Poland, the Eastern-bloc

At the same time, East Germa-But in other Communist coun-

tries in Eastern Europe, where cultural, political and religious expres- tion" and that it does not intend to sion is more circumscribed, the imitate the Soviet Union's outlined official response to recent Soviet reforms.

In Czechoslovakia, the Communist Party newspaper, Rude Pravo, failed to carry Mr. Gorbachev's recent speeches advocating reform in the Soviet government and party. The paper cited "technical rea sons," but analysts say that divi-sions in Prague over Mr. Gorbachev's policies may have been the

ny's Communist leadership has strongly signaled that it is unenthusiastic about Mr. Gorbachev's calls for "openness" and "democratiza-

East Germany's state-run press and the country's leader. Erich Honecker, recently have praised East Germany's own economic and political system. But they have con-spicuously avoided mentioning Mr.

Gorbachev's initiatives. Czechoslovakia's leaders, who were placed in power when Soviet tanks toppled the increasingly independent Communist government of Alexander Dubcek in 1968, have called in the last few weeks for weighing any innovations against the experiences of the late 60s."

Like Mr. Honecker, Gustav Husak, the Czechoslovak leader, has pointed to the relative economic prosperity of his country. The position of both men appears to be that

any relaxation of control can un-leash social yearnings that lead to conflict and decline.

The very word "reform" is taboo in Czechoslovakia and has been deleted by censors since the suppression of the reformist Prague spring of 1968. Only the word "changes"

Several Czechoslovak observers have suggested that the "technical" problems cited by Rude Pravo in failing to publish Mr. Gorbachev's speeches resulted from a debate over what to do when he speaks favorably of "reform."

Unlike Poland or Hungary, all parts of Czechoslovakia receive Soviet television broadcasts. Several Czechoslovaks say that Soviet news programs have become much more popular, with viewers watching the programs for much the same reason that so many Poles listen to

Western shortwave broadcasts. In Hungary, where economic liberalization has gone further than in any Warsaw Pact country, a candid response to Mr. Gorbachev's initiatives was offered this week in a radio address by Matyas Szueroes, a Central Committee secretary who had served as ambassador to Mos-

He said that the courage shown by the Soviet leadership in its approach to reform "commands respect," but that it should not serve as a model.

"Any kind of imitation would be a mistake," Mr. Szueroes said, "Every party is independent and sovereign, and works within the peculiar conditions of its country, and therefore the experiences of each of them cannot be mechanically transplanted.

"The entire party, the entire people and the country must be shaken up in the USSR," he said. Mr. Szucroes is sometimes men-

tioned as a possible successor to Janos Kadar, Hungary's 74-yearold leader. Power was handed to Mr. Kadar in 1956 when Soviet troops crushed street fighters who were rallying to cries for reform, democracy and independence from Soviet control.

In today's Hungary, economic See BLOC, Page 4

African Tradition and Modern Values Tribal Loyalties Are Often at Odds With Nationalism how modern it has become. Should tribe. He refused to teach his nine

By Blaine Harden Faskincton Post Service NAIROBI - S.M. Otieno was a thoroughly modern African. He was a tall, silver-haired, honeyvoiced criminal lawyer who drove a Mercedes, lived in a big house in a wealthy Nairobi suburb and sent his children abroad to college. He was a dominating, theatrical presence in a courtroom, adept at flustering prosecution witnesses. He made his reputation defending ac-

cused bank robbers. But his death in December began a family, tribal and legal fend that has made Mr. Otieno, whose body has been in cold storage in the city morgue ever since, the most talkedabout man in this country. His corpse has forced Kenya's legal system and millions of Kenyans to re-examine their nation to see just

LATE NEWS

Soviet to Print 'Doctor Zhivago'

MOSCOW (Reuters) -"Doctor Zhivago," a novel by the Soviet author and poet Boris Pasternak, is to be published for the first time in the Soviet Union more than 30 years after it was completed, the official Tass news agency said Thurs-

Tass quoted Sergei Zalygin, editor of the monthly Novy Mir, as saying he planned to publish "Doctor Zhivago" in three or four installments next

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renounced when he was alive? Outside the courtroom, Mr. Otieno was a gregarious man who recited Shakespeare in barrooms,

First of two articles watched old Perry Mason shows on his video recorder and puttered around on weekends at his gentleman's farm on the outskirts of Nai-

Typical of Mr. Otieno's modernity was his marriage. He married a wealthy woman who was not a member of his tribe, the Luo. That was in 1963, the year of Kenya's independence, a time when intertribal marriages were rare and scandalous. Mr. Otieno's family and tribal elders did not sanction the marriage and they did not like his new wife, a strong-willed, college-educated woman from the rival Ki-

kuyu tribe. The lawyer did not seem to care what the Luo liked. He changed his last name from that of his father. He went against Luo custom and permitted his sons to be circum-

By Peter J. Boyer Special to the Herald Tribune NEW YORK — "Amerika," the

141/2-hour ABC ministeries about

life in a Soviet-occupied United

States, which begins on Sunday night, is probably the most loudly

anticipated television program ever

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the right in the United States, wom-

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prayed and petitioned for months

to oppose the film. Some sponsors

have wavered and one, Chrysler,

withdrew. Other sponsors have

stood fast, hoping the controversy will translate into huge audiences.

The Soviet Union has reacted

angrily and the United Nations has

pushed the ABC television network for a number of concessions.

Where the usual urge in network

television is to make more of a

program than is warranted, so

much has been made of "Amer-

ika," that the ABC television net-

work finds itself in the unusual po-

sition of reminding everyone that it is, after all, only television. Before

each episode, ABC will broadcast

broadcast.

a modern African be compelled, in children the Luo language, kept death, it is being asked, to comply them away from their Luo relatives and told them that tribal ways were with tribal customs that he had "primitive." Family friends and colleagues say Mr. Otieno saw him-

self not as a Luo, but as a Kenyan. Last Dec. 20, at the age of 55, Mr. Otieno died of a heart attack. His wife, children and friends said he had often told them he wanted to be buried in Nairobi. But the day he died, Luo elders began pressing his widow for custody of the body. Invoking Luo custom, Mr. Otieno's brother and a tribal clan leader demanded that the corpse be

taken "home." The clan insisted that a prominent Luo such as Mr. Otieno must be buried in Luc land, near Lake Victoria. The widow, Virginia Wambui, would have none of it. She ordered her husband's brother out of her house. Police were called to the house to keep the clan away. The widow left instructions at the

morgue that clan members not be allowed to view the body. She reportedly feared they would steal it. The fight for the body has become an allegory for one of the most psychologically wrenching aspects of life in Kenya and across cised, a rite required by his wife's

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Family friends say Mr. Otieno saw himself not as a Luo tribesman, but

ern, mostly Western, values.

Just after Christmas, the widow and the Luo clan scheduled funct-See KENYA, Page 7 Angry Buildup Braces U.S. for TV Series

> "This series is fiction. The insti-tutions and organizations depicted are not intended to bear any resem-Vietnam veteran and former presi-fanciful, it might as well make a dential candidate (played by the movie called "In Red America," singer Kris Kristofferson) emerges That advisory may or may not be a response to a UN lobbying campaign aimed at winning certain concessions from ABC. The net-

going to change superpower relations. — John B. Sias, president of ABC

These are dramatizations. They aren't

work insists that its advisories are ject. For one thing, it was one of the "in no way" a response to the UN first big projects subject to the ap-request for one. The United Na- proval of ABC's new cost-contions is angered because the international "peacekeeping" forces Cities Communications Inc., and it backing the Soviet occupation in

the film bear an uncanny resem- of the costs. blance to UN troops. The source of all the upset is a movie that takes place in Nebraska, about 10 years bence. The Soviet writing to protest a 1983 ABC movabout 10 years bence. The Soviet Union has managed an unopposed takeover of the United States, and

America is a grim and fallow place.

Occupation forces (the pseudo

United Nations) rape, oppress and

occasionally massacre, but in time

scious owners, the former Capital will likely be one of the last because

"Amerika" was born in a column of a conservative writer for the Los ie, "The Day After." That film, showing the horrors of a nuclear strike in Kansas, was assailed by some conservatives as propaganda for anti-nuclear groups.

The column, by Ben Stein, said

ordinary Americans were changed by a Soviet takeover. Almost immediately, "Amerika" struck a rich vein of protest. Early last year, Soviet authorities summoned the ABC Moscow correspondent, Walter Rogers, and suggested that "Amerika" might jeopardize the newsgathering efforts of ABC News in the Soviet

lightly scaled-down "Amerika." Tass gave "Amerika" almost dai-

ly rakings. In the United States, one group protested that "Amerika" por traved women as weak-willed traitors, another group complained that the miniseries showed Americans as too acquiescent. And a group called Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War protested the movie, apparently in the belief

See AMERIKA, Page 11



In this scene from the series, a crowd of mostly elderly men salute, while another waves an upside-down American flag.

BEIRUT - A Lebanese man returning to Beirut after a six-week vacation abroad found many changes in the city. Predictably, in a country that has en-

dured a dozen years of civil war, an invasion by Israel, the kidnappings of several Westerners and other calamities, none of the changes were for the better.

For one thing, there was the garbage. Trash pickups have stopped because the garbage dump is in a combat zone in southern Beirut. In West Beirut, garbage has been spilling into streets already full of rubble from demolished buildings.

In those streets, used cars imported from Europe are driven at tire-screeching speed. Only militia commanders and others in positions of influence date drive new automobiles, for only they can protect them against the thieves who have taken to stealing cars in broad daylight.

Some traffic congestion has eased in recent weeks because of a fuel shortage. The importing of gasoline has been hampered by a sharp rise in the value of the dollar against the Lebanese pound.

The fuel shortage has led to a bread shortage because bakery ovens use diesel oil. Power rationing has increased because the state-run grid also runs on

In some crowded thoroughfares and shopping areas such as Corniche Mazraa and Hamra Street, the noise of electric generators mixes with the honking of taxi horns to produce a deafening din. Aside from the fear of being killed in cross fire or by a sniper's bullet, the main

cause of anxiety is inflation. Prices have increased 400 percent in four months. The dollar is trading for 100 Lebanese pounds, up from 63 pounds six weeks ago and 5 pounds four years earlier.

Lebanese predict that the dollar rate

will continue to rise. The recession, they say, is a byproduct of the political decay that has taken hold in a country that was once more prosperous than Saudi Ara-

Moslem cabinet ministers and the speaker of the National Assembly are not on speaking terms with the president. who is a Christian. The cabinet has not

met for more than a year.

Prime Minister Rashid Karami says the government spends 2 billion pounds a month but has an income of only 100 million pounds.

One reason for the shortage of state revenue is that private militia groups are operating their own sea outlets and allowing traders to import goods through them to avoid paying official customs

Ordinary Lebanese seem surprised and pozzled by the attention the United States and other foreign powers give to the Westerners whom one store owner described as "a few hostages."

The merchant said: "We don't want to see any innocent person taken captive.

But tens of Lebanese are being kid-napped and killed every day and hardly any mention is made of their plight in the international media. Lebanese, too, are miserable. The superpowers must under-

Fear is the key in Beirut. "Everyone is afraid," a member of the National As-

Fear is the key in Beirut. Everyone is afraid,' a National Assembly member said.

sembly said. "Civilians live in constant fear of being killed, abducted or, at best, robbed. Politicians are a favorable target for assassination. A gumman is afraid to be found in an area controlled by a rival

Camille Chamoun, 86, a former president who now is finance minister, escaped with minor wounds when a car bomb was detonated as his limousine passed in East Beirut, the Christian secor of the capital.

Within an hour of the incident, artillery duels broke out between Christian and Moslem parts of Beirut. The international airport was shelled and one shell struck a jetliner of Middle East Airlines, the national carrier, minutes after its pasanese Forces, a Christian militia, had intended to close the airport in the mostly Shiite Moslem southern suburbs, because Moslems had objected to the reopening of an airstrip at the village of Halat in a Christian area 15 miles (24 kilometers)

north of the capital. Middle East Airlines, the only carrier that had been using the Beirut airport, suspended all flights Feb. 1 after it reportedly received a threat from the Lebanese Forces that any plane taking off or landing would be shelled.

All over the Christian areas, placards have gone up: "No Beirut airport without

Christians say that it is not safe for

them to use the Beirut airport and that

Halat airport' In West Beirut, the slogans reflect different concerns. Walls in the Moslem sector are plastered with posters showing the Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, at the center of a map of Lebanon covered with militants with clenched fists. With arms outstretched the ayatollah is shown urging Moslems to unite and set up an Islamic state in Leba-

The posters have been put up by Hez-boliah, or the Party of God, a group backed by Iran. Most Lebanese believe Hezbollah is the umbrella organization for the groups that together are holding

Around some Hezbollah offices in West Beirut, buildozers have been putting up earth mounds. "We're preparing for the American attack," a bearded bulldozer driver said.

U.S. aircraft carriers and other warships that have been sailing off the Lebanese coast for the past three weeks have heightened expectations of U.S. military action to rescue the hostages.

The maneuvers and a State Department order last month for Americans to leave Lebanon within 30 days or have their passports revoked have aroused anthey must have their own. Moslems say ger among the few remaining Americans that opening a Christian airport would be in Beirut.

"We have strongly protested to the American government," said a 52-yearold American woman married to a Lebanese doctor. "Do they expect me to leave my husband and children and return to the United States?

Several Americans left Lebanon within 24 hours after the order was issued.

The U.S. Embassy, in East Beirut, has been flooded with inquiries from hundreds of Lebanese who have permanent resident status in the United States. They want to know if the ban affects them too.

It is not their only apprehension. "Leb-anese with green cards who live in West Beirnt will not dare carry them," one such Lebanese said, "because the card might become a death warrant."

Israelis Clash In Court on Hostage Plan

JERUSALEM - Families of people killed by Arab guerrillas scuffled with the police on Thursday in Israel's Supreme Court after

guerrillas for captives in Beirut. The clash, which resulted in one arrest and one detention, underscored public pressure on the government to reject a proposal to trade 400 Arab prisoners for an Israeli airman as part of a package to obtain freedom for four hostages

The families asked the court Wednesday to issue a temporary restraining order preventing the government from releasing convicted guerrillas, especially those who attacked their families.

The State Attorney's Office prepared a written statement to the court Thursday saying there was no basis for media reports of Israeli negotiations for a prisoner swap. Shouting "death to terrorists,"

relatives carrying large photographs of guerrilla victims and a were escorted from the courthouse by about two dozen policemen.

Police arrested and handcuffed Asher Amedi, the brother of a Jewish seminary student who was fatally knifed by guerrillas in Jerusalem

The scuffle broke out after the three-judge court ordered a police investigation into efforts by the families to invade the chambers of the president of the court on Wednesday. It postponed further discussion before the court until the inquiry is completed.

"If the man who killed my daughter is freed, I will try to find him," said Rachamim Adi, whose I i-year-old daughter was killed in a Jerusalem bus bombing in 1984. "I don't mind sitting in jail but he will sit under the ground." Israel has said it will not bow to

demands by Beirut kidnappers to free the 400 prisoners in exchange for three American university lecturers and an Indian colleague held hostage in Lebanon.

Israeli leaders have said, however, that they might consider a pro-posal by the Shiite Moslem militia leader Nabih Berri to free an Israeli air navigator held by Mr. Berni's Amal militia group in exchange for said. the 400 prisoners.

In Washington on Wednesday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the U.S. government wanted no trade of American hostages in Lebanon for Arab prisoners in Israel. "We believe in no deals." Mr. Shultz said on television. "We The newspaper Kayhan said res-cue workers had recovered eight don't encourage other countries to make deals. We discourage it."

Mr. Shultz, asked if he had expressed the U.S. position to Israel, said: "They know very well our by a second bomb that demolished views, and your program is another two car repair shops. The Tehran radio said two children were among



You get many smiles at the Palace.



SHERIDAN MORLEY



A Palestinian mother joined a protest Thursday in West Beirut against a Shiite Moslem blockade of refugee camps.

Talks on Gulf

TEHRAN — Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati left Thursday

for Moscow, where he is scheduled

to hold talks on the Gulf war, the

Tehran radio said. It is the first visit

to Moscow by a ranking Iranian

official since the 1979 revolution.

In a brief statement, Mr. Ve-

layati said he intended to put for-

ward Iran's point of view with re-

gard to Moscow's support for Iraq in the Gulf war. The Soviet Union

ranks alongside France as Iraq's

Iran, Mr. Velayati said, is willing

to have neighborly relations with

the Soviet Union based on mutual

respect and noninterference.

The visit is at the invitation of

Mr. Velavati's Soviet counterpart,

Eduard A. Shevardnadze, the radio

At least 10 persons were reported

killed or wounded Thursday in an

Iraqi air raid on Tehran, one of

several attacks on Iranian cities.

persons killed or wounded from the

rubble of two houses hit in the

It said two others were injured

The Iranian news agency IRNA

reported that Iraqi planes bombed the capital for a second time late

Thursday, killing and injuring sev-

The Iranian capital was plunged

into darkness after the second at-

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Tehran radio reported more peo-

ple killed or wounded when Iraqi

warplanes hit residential areas in

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we are planning to go in with wounded were Palestinian guerrilfood and medical supplies when we get the green light," said a spokeswoman for the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Works Agency for Palestinian refu-

Trucks packed with relief supplies at the agency's warehouse in West Beirut were ready to move into the Burj al-Brajneh camp within an hour if Amal, the Shiite Moslem militia besieging the camp, guaranteed their safety, she said. Foreign medical workers at the

camp say that the bunger there is so In southern Lebanon mean-

while, Israeli warplanes killed two Nabih Berri, has promised to free It was Israel's fifth raid on Leba- four hostages; three Americans and

Whitehead said, the Polish govern-

better human rights record, with no

new arrests since an amnesty was granted to almost all political pris-

Since that amnesty, which freed 250 prisoners, Poland has been urg-

ing Washington to restore its most-

favored-nation trading status and

to provide credits to help Warsaw

deal with serious economic and for-eign debt problems. No decision

has been made by the administra-

Mr. Whitehead said that the

leader of Solidarity, Lech Walesa, and Cardinal Jozef Glemp, whom

he also saw in Warsaw, also had

urged the lifting of sanctions, con-

tending that they must the Polish people more than the government.

Mr. Whitehead said he had dis-

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oners last September.

tion, sources said.

Iran Official U.S. Considering Lifting Sanctions

In Soviet for Against Poland After Aide's Visit

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan

administration is considering lift-

ing economic sanctions on Poland

following a visit there by Deputy Secretary of State John C. White-

head, who reported that progress is

being made on human rights issues.

Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia, said

that he was assured by the Polish

leader, General Wojciech Jaru-

zelski, that "it was not government

policy to arrest anybody for politi-

cal activities," although he refused

to guarantee that none would be

General Jaruzelski said he had

concluded he would "rather have a

little irritation every day than a

Because of this new attitude. Mr.

great big explosion every 10 years,"

arrested in the future.

Mr. Whitehead said.

Mr. Whitehead, who also visited

driven from Tripoli in 1985 during from Amal in November. battles with Syrian-backed militias.

The raid came amid continued speculation that Israel might be willing to exchange Arab prisoners extreme that some of its 30,000 for an Israeli airman who was shot militant Hezbollah, or Party of refugees have eaten cats, dogs and down in a similar attack near Sidon last October.

The leader of the Amal militia, persons and wounded five in a the airman in exchange for 400 Pal- non on Thursday in mostly Mosdawn raid at the village of Miyeh estinians and Lebenese held by Is-Miveh near Sidon, the police said. rael if kidnappers in Beirut release. They said that armed men inter-

cussed the fate of the 22 political

sanctions might help the govern-

ment obtain new loans and credits

Mr. Whitchead, who was criti-

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were "modest."

Communist leader.

Reuters Witnesses said that 10 houses Amal has blockaded Burj al-BEIRUT — United Nations were destroyed in the attack, in-Brajneh and Chatila, another Palworkers waited Thursday for a cluding one used by the Fatah fac-moslem militia to grant them safe conduct to deliver food to a refugee gamization, which is led by Yasser Rashidiyeh near Tyre in the south since Sept. 30. The militia is seekreportedly facing starvation after a Fatah sources in Sidon said that ing to prevent Palestinians from regaining the power base they had in Lebanon until the Israeli inva-

> Amal fighters turned away two The jets fired more than a dozen food trucks away from Burj almissiles at Miyeh Miyeh, a hilltop Brajneh on Wednesday, saying that village near the Palestinian refugee Palestinians had failed to fulfill an camp of the same name. The area is agreement to withdraw from the inhabited mainly by Sumi Moslem strategic village of Maghdousheh fundamentalist refugees who were near Sidon, which they captured

PLO guerrillas pulled out of Maghdousheh late last month, but

Meanwhile, unidentified gunmen kidnapped a former adviser to President Amin Gemayel of Lebalem West Beirut, the police said. Christian, in West Beirut.

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Launches Titan After 2 Failures

WASHINGTON (WP) - The U.S. Air Force successfully launched a secret military satellite atop a Titan-3B rocket late Wednesday evening in the first such attempt since two accidents in 18 months grounded the Titan rocket flect last year, the Pentagon announced Thursday. The rocket carried a military satellite that officials declined to identify. The satellite, reportedly designed to monitor Soviet transmissions, was

launched into polar orbit.

The air force secretary, Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., said the launching was "the first major step in the recovery of the space program" of the Delense.

Toll Put at 35 in Philippine Fighting

MANILA—Rebels attacked a village Thursday in the central Philippines, killing a local official and three others and bringing to 35 the number killed since a cease-fire expired Sunday, the military reported.

Desides Company C. Aguino and Wednesday that the semiel forces. number killed since a cease-fire expired Sunday, the military reported.

President Corazon C. Aquino said Wednesday that the armed forces would resume operations against the rebels. But she stopped shart of ordering an immediate military offensive against the 23,500-member. New People's Army, the military wing of the Communist Party. In the attack Thursday morning, an undetermined number of rebels converged on a village in Capiz Province, 250 miles (400 kilometers) southeast of Manila, the military bendensative soid. No other details upon a smileble.

Manila, the military headquarters said. No other details were available.

A battle Tuesday between rebels and Philippine Army soldiers left 18 A datase ruesday delivera reds and rumpying responses and the persons dead, most of them civilians, in Nueva Ecila Province north of Manila. Military reports reaching Manila said that four robels, four soldiers and five civilians were killed in clashes in widely scattered parts of the country Tuesday and Wednesday.

Navy Secretary Will Leave Pentagon

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Navy Secretary John F. Lehman Jr. has decided to resign later this year, the Pentagon said Thursday. Robert B. Sims, the Pentagon's

chief spokesman, said Mr. Leh-man, 44, told Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger of his deci-sion last week. Mr. Sims said he did not believe Mr. Lehman had set a date for his resignation. He said Mr. Lehman would be returning to the private sector. Speculation about Mr. Lehman's

future has focused in part on the possibility of his becoming presidential campaign manager for Vice President George Bush. Mr. Lehman was on vacation and could not be reached for comment.



Sikh Rebels Rob Bank of \$4.5 Million

CHANDIGARH, India (UPI) - Sikh separatists wielding submachine guns and shouting slogans stole \$4.5 million on Thursday in the largest bank robbery in Indian history, Punjab state police said.

The police spokesman said between 12 and 15 Sikhs, most of them wearing police uniforms, walked into a branch of the Punjab National Bank in Ludhiana, about 60 miles (about 96 kilometers) northwest of the state capital of Chandigarh, shortly after it opened at 10:30 A.M.

Bank employees mistook them for real officers and two security guards complied with requests to hand over their weapons for inspection. The extremists then took the keys to the safe from the manager and a cashier and locked all those inside the bank in a room, the spokesman said. The Sikhs filled bags with \$4.5 million and fled in a van, he added.

left the village in control of pro-Iranian local Sunni militias and the Iran Said to Execute 7,000 in 1979-85.

GENEVA (AP) - A United Nations report released Thursday sald... that at least 7,000 people were executed in Iran between 1979 and 1985; and cited reports that torture in the Islamic country continues to be

But the report, compiled by Reynaldo Galindo Pohl of El Salvador for the UN Human Rights Commission, noted a "certain evolution in the situation of human rights" in Iran. The report was based on information-They said that armed men inter-cepted the car of Jean Obeid, a Christian in West Reinst. from opposition groups in Iran and from nongovernmental organizations including the Baha'i International Community and Amnesty Internations.

> It said that executions numbered in the thousands from 1979 to 1981but have been considerably lower in the past few years, at 500 in 1984 and 470 in 1985. No figure was provided for last year, but the report said the downward trend "appears to have continued." Members of the Baha'i faith and other religious and ethnic minorities "continued to be subjected to harassment, discrimination and persecution," the report said.

Student Talks With Madrid Falter

MADRID (Renters) - Violent disagreements between student leaders prevented the resumption on Thursday of talks with the Spanish government, diminishing prospects of an end soon to more than two months of unrest in high schools.

A boycott of classes by schoolchildren was in its fourth day, and a strike by private school teachers went into its third and last day. Demonstrations and incidents were reported in Zaragoza, Seville and

Education Minister José Maria Maravall, meeting leaders of the various students' unions in turn, had planned talks on Thursday with the most radical, the Students' Coordinator. But divisions within the smooth prevented the meeting.

For the Record

Vietnamese authorities returned 30 Chinese prisoners captured on the border between the two countries, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokes

Beroness Denise von Thyssen, the Brazilian-born former wife of the industrialist Baron Heinrich von Thyssen, was extradited by Lieckienstein back to Switzerland on Thursday to face charges of breach of trust

Egyptians voted Thursday in a referendum to dissolve parliament and clear the way for general elections in April. An overwhelming vote for dissolution of the 448-seat People's Assembly, elected for a five-year term in May 1984, was expected. Politicians and the national press predicted general elections would be held on April 9.

(Reserv) A Paraguayan opposition leader has been freed after five months in

prison for inciting rebellion against President Alfredo Strocssner, offi-cials said Thursday. Mignel Abdon Saguier of the Authentic Radical Liberal Party leader was arrested Sept. 13 following a speech. (Restins) A Bayarian company has placed in storage 2,000 tons of powdered milk contaminated by radiation from last year's Soviet nuclear accident at Chemobyl, Environment Minister Walter Wallmann said Thursday. (A?)

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After Laity Declines Plea for Funds By Loren Jenkins crease their contributions. The car-revenues from the funds of the na-

Washington Post Service
VATICAN CITY — A Vatican appeal to the world's Catholics for ditional funds to offset the church's growing budget deficits has met with such feeble response that rigid austerity measures have been ordered for the church's administration here, according to Vatican sources.

A letter sent to all Vatican offices recently by Cardinal Agaelo Rossi, the Holy See's administrative head, ordered all departments to hold their spending to last year's levels, according to these sources.

This was necessary, the letter said, because a budget for this year had not yet been approved, presumably because the church was still struggling to find a solution to its growing annual deficits. Following a meeting in October,

the 15 cardinals appointed by Pope

John Paul II to oversee Vatican

finances appealed to the faithful in

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dinals revealed at the time that the Vatican had a deficit of \$39 million in 1985 and they estimated the 1986 deficit at a record \$56 million. Vatican sources said the final fig-mitment of fresh funds from the ures for last year are not ready yet.

The cardinals said there was lit. ficient to meet the Vatican's minitle more belt-tightening the Vati-can could impose on its administra-to date to approve any budget for tion without hampering its efficiency. Because of that they apnealed to their national churches, especially those from the richer nals gather again next month for countries, to step up contributions.

In recent years, the pope has had to resort to his personally con-Pence, to help cover deficits, be strictly adhered to. spending \$28 million from the fund on the 1985 deficit. The fund is been reduced by the mismanage made up from collections in Catho-ment of some of its investments, lic churches around the world.

tional Catholic churches, whose budgets and contributions are not These sources said that the comnational churches has not been suf-

to date to approve any budget for this year. These questions are expected to head the agenda when the 15 carditheir semiannual review of the Vatican's finances.

Until then, the sources said, the trolled fund, known as Peter's spending limits for last year would The Vatican's revenues have

banking scandals and, recently, the According to Vatican sources, rapidly shrinking value of the U.S. however, what the cardinals were dollar.

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"We must still bear in mind that

thought things through, and say they make trouble because they want democracy, freedom and hu-man rights," Mr. Deng said in a Jan. 25 speech that was published

government and officials are completely unacceptable," Mr. Deng said. "If this problem in their thinking is not changed, then they will demonstrate again when the opportunity arises."



In Bulgaria, Mr. Whitehead met China Urged with Todor Zhivkov, the Bulgarian To Keep Grip cized by some U.S. conservatives for visiting Bulgaria, said he had found Mr. Zhivkov, who has ruled On Students Bulgaria for 32 years, a "table-

BEIJING - A Communist Party hard-liner warned Thursday that more campus demonstrations for democracy may erupt in China unless students are placed under tighter ideological control. Deng Liqun, a member of the

powerful Communist Party Secre-tariat and one of the leaders of a conservative faction believed opposed to some major changes, said Beijing could not overlook the problem of student unrest.

"If we don't deal with it effectively, there will be disorder," Mr. Deng said in a long speech published by major newspapers and broadcast on Radio Beijing.

Mr. Deng, who lost his post as party propaganda chief in 1985 for being overzealous in an aborted campaign against Western "spiritu-al pollution," has re-emerged as one of the forces behind a new "struggie" against capitalist trends.

The crackdown was launched after student demonstrations for democracy that erupted in at least 13 cities between Dec. 5 and Jan. 1. No public protests have been reported since Jan. 1. Universities have been closed since mid-January for winter holidays and will not reopen until next week.

some young people have not for the first time Thursday. "They even believe our party,

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Bush, on Political Trip, Assails Decision Process * In Arms Sales to Iran

By David Hoffman

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LANSING, Michigan - Vice President George Bush, speaking Thursday during a political trip here, criticized the way decisions were made in President Ronald Reagan's clandestine arms sales to Iran and for the first time said he had reservations about the policy.

Questioned about whether he had advised Mr. Reagan to proceed with the arms sales, Mr. Bush did not respond directly, and he de-clined to provide details about his

The report of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence investi-gating the arms sales indicated that at one point at least in the decisionmaking process, Mr. Bush supposit-

making process, Mr. Bush supported the sales of arms to Iran.

Mr. Bush said Thursday that many senior U.S. officials had been effort to reach out to moderate facexcluded from meetings concerning the Iran initiative. He did not provide specifics.

But said he had recommended to the Tower Commission, the presi-dential commission investigating the sales, that such policies not be approved in the future unless all appropriate officials were "thorughly briefed."

That didn't take place," Mr. Bush said, "and to the degree it didn't, I don't think the president

Mr. Bush was asked about his reaction to information provided in (documents detailing the adminis-July by a key Israeli official that the tration's efforts at the time. ited States was dealing with the

most radical elements in Iran, rather than with moderates there as President Reagan has claimed In retrospect, Mr. Bush said, referring to the memo and the disclosure that the United States was dealing with the radicals, "It does

time, frankly." Mr. Bush also said he believed that the difference between radical and moderate elements in Iran was "a question of semantics."

Mr. Bush was told about the connection with the radicals by Amiram Nir, a counterterrorism adviser to Shimon Peres, who was then Israel's prime minister. Details of the meeting were recently made public in a memo written last summer by Mr. Bush's chief of

tions in that country. But the White House acknowledged afterward that the United States also was dealing with radical elements in the

Asked whether Mr. Reagan was trading arms for hostages, Mr. Bush acknowledged that there was a "perception" that a swap was made. He said that Mr. Reagan still believed that he did not authorize such a trade and that it was not

U.S. policy.
Mr. Bush conceded that the perexption of a trade resulted from Mr. Bush acknowledged that the

By Laura Parker

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Commer-

Coast was shifted to a new network

of routes on Thur sday as a major

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said the plan might produce the

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Iran affair had eroded some of his political support nationwide. But he reiterated that he would accept the conclusions of several investigations that are under way and that would not attempt to distance himself from Mr. Reagan.

Mr. Bush is striving to protect his position as the front-number for the Republican presidential nomina-

The state of Michigan, which he visited Wednesday and Thursday, is important in the 1988 presidential contest because the state will be the first next winter to select delegates to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Bush traveled later Thursday to Illinois.

U.S. Latin Expert Accuses Official of 'McCarthyism'

By John M. Goshko

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Francis J. McNeil, one of the State Department's most widely respected experts on Latin America, has retired as deputy director of intelligence, charging that he was a victim of an "exercise in MicCarthyism" by Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary

for inter-American affairs. Mr. McNeil said be had incurred Mr. Abrams's wrath with his assessments of U.S. policy in Central

He also said that Mr. Abrams had accused him of disclosures to the press, and that partly because of this assertion he was investigated for several months about whether he was a security risk:

The investigation exonerated Mr. McNeil, 54, of charges that he gave a confidential departmental document to The Washington Post and provided false information about the U.S. ambassador in Venezuela to the press there.

In addition, Mr. McNeil asserted that Mr. Abrams's opposition had prevented his nomination as amissador to Peru even though he had been tentatively recommended for the post by senior department

Mr. McNeil, a former ambassador to Costa Rica, said that Mr. Abrams was angered that some of the studies prepared by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research had questioned the effectiveness of the U.S.-supported contras fighting Nicaragua's leftist government.

He said that Mr. Abrams sharply curtailed information-sharing and other cooperation between the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs and the Bureau of Intelligence and Re-

there as principal deputy assistant advice and his nonpartisan loyalty secretary.

Mr. Abrams could not be state from both political parties. reached for direct comment on Mr. He has won awards from the McNeil's charges. But one of Mr. Abrams's aides said he had been can Foreign Service Association atauthorized to deny that there had testing to these qualities. been a "vendetta" against Mr.

Mr. Abrams, a political appointee who has served in three assistant secretary posts since 1981, is closely identified with administration conscrvatives who advocate In November, when Mr. McNeil continued U.S. backing for the rebels in Nicaragua.

The incident has caused considerable debate in the Foreign Service, where Mr. McNeil is regarded by his colleagues as a model diploto a succession of secretaries of

State Department and the Ameri-

Many Foreign Service officers have said that Mr. McNeil's dispute with Mr. Abrams is new evidence that the Reagan administration is not prepared to tolerate its ideological convictions.

was preparing his retirement request, he sent Mr. Abrams a note that he said was never acknowlged. In it, Mr. McNeil wrote: the Peru Embassy because Mr. dent Ronald Reagan's policies was "I thought you should hear di- Abrams and other senior departedged. In it, Mr. McNeil wrote:

exercise in McCarthyism. Confus-stemmed from resentment. ing candor with disloyalty is a disservice to American interests and

tradition. Whatever you may

administration as I have served others, loyally, effectively and at occasional personal risk." The aide to Mr. Abrams, who asked not to be identified, said sev- Abrams opposed making Mr.

sensitive information.

elsewhere that I am leaving the was a better candidate. The official Foreign Service in response to your implied that Mr. McNeil's charges

ment officials not directly involved in Latin America policy, but with choose to say, I have served this knowledge of the situation, sup-administration as I have served ported Mr. McNeil's version of the

dispute. These officials, who also asked not to be identified said Mr. opinions that appear to differ from eral others in the State Depart. McNeil ambassador to Peru or any ment, besides Mr. Abrams, had other Latin American country. in suspected Mr. McNeil of disclosing meetings with other officials, they said, Mr. Abrams characterized The official also said that Mr. Mr. McNeil as a "leaker" and McNeil had been passed over for someone whose loyalty to Presi-

Reagan to Delay Request for More Contra Aid

By Elaine Sciolino
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Prospects for a renewal of congressional aid to Nicaraguan rebels are so bleak that the Reagan administration has de-cided to postpone its formal request for several months, according to administration officials. They said Wednesday that the request for

\$105 million in new aid would probably not be made until September, when the administration hopes the political climate will have improved.

Even then, the outlook remains grim, as the request is expected to coincide with the completion of potentially embarrassing investigations by congressional select committees and a special prosecutor into the secret arms sales to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan

Listing problems affecting the administration's ability to persuade Congress to provide new aid for the contras, as the insurgents are known, officials point to the expected resigna-

By Jeffrey Schmalz

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New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Governor

New York Governor Hits

The Noncampaign Trail

Mario M. Cuomo of New York has In his speech the governor begun a series of trips around the sounded national themes. He criti-

United States, trips being watched cized the Reagan administration closely for evidence of his national indirectly as he moved from the

he offered his theme that those who million Americans who are living share in the American dream have out their lives in poverty."

ho do not. our history," he said, "when some Mr. Cuomo, who says he is con-

sidering running for president, said leaders have succeeded by telling that his trip was not political, that people that we were trying to do it was solely to address the 15th too much, aspiring too grandly,

anniversary gathering of a public- that indeed there was not room for advocacy law group, the Center for everyone, that the price for the success of most of us was that some of

paign last year and the other from ly," he said. "It has been argued his Washington office, arrived two that this nation's destiny is fulfilled

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tee to explore a presidential bid.

tion of an important civilian leader of the rebel movement, the absence of any major rebel military victories after more than four years in the field, reports of human rights abuses by the contras, the increasing reluctance of Nicaragua's neighbors to shelter them, internal squab-bling within the administration and continuing revelations in the Iran-contra affair.

There have been sharp divisions even within the State Department on how to pursue the

The most dramatic is the retirement of the deputy director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Francis J. McNeil, an expert on Latin America in the department, who charged that his analysis of American policy in Central America made him the victim of an "exercise in McCarthyism" by Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs.

The disarray in contra policy is unlikely to affect the \$40 million final installment of the \$100 million appropriated last year for the

contras. A bill to cut the \$40 million is not expected to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in both houses to override a presidential veto. But the intensity of the opposition could set the tone for the expected debate in the fall on the \$105 million.

"The administration is obviously trying to buy time," said Senator Christopher J. Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut and co-sponsor of the bill to cut the \$40 million. "If there were a vote in Congress today to renew aid, Republicans

and Democrats alike would reject it. Mr. Abrams acknowledged that the contras could run out of money during the summer. although he emphasized that the \$40 million is

supposed to last until the end of September. Mr. Abrams conceded that the expected resignation of Arturo José Cruz, an economist and former official of the Sandinist government whose leadership has been important in getting Congress to approve contra aid, would hurt the financing for the rebels.

McFarlane Reported in **Good Spirits**

By Martin Tolchin New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The state of mind of Robert C. McFarlane was said to have improved as Washing-ton officials closed ranks behind

"He's in good spirits," said a visitor to Mr. McFarlane on Wednesday at Bethesda Naval Hospital, where the former national security adviser is recuperating from a Valimn overdose, apparently in a suicide attempt.

There are no plans to discharge

Mr. McFarlane, according to a per-son familiar with the case. He added that as soon as Mr. McFarlane recovers, the former official had every intention of fully cooperating with the pending investigations of U.S. arms sales to Iran, in which Mr. McFariane played a key role President Ronald Reagan and

Vice President George Bush, meanwhile, have expressed their concern Mr. McFarlane's wife, Jonda, and Mr. Bush also sent a message to Mr. McFarlane at the hospital.

Mr. Reagan was "very concerned and upset for Bud, and will call him," the White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, told reporters. Marlin Fitzwater, told reporters.
The president talked to Mrs.

Eastern U.S. Air Traffic McFarlane, and will talk to Bud as

Mr. McFarlane, 49, was admitted to the hospital on Monday after taking 20 to 30 Vallium pills. Police officials to melad the arrival of the melad officials called the overdose a suicide attempt, based on both the large number of pills taken and the fact that Mr. McFarlane had writ- cial air traffic on the U.S. East ten a note connected with the inci-

People sympathetic to Mr. McFarlane and familiar with his mental outlook attributed the overdose to Mr. McFarlane's sense of having failed to live up to his own standards, rather than his fear of pending investigations.

■ Reported Hostage Plan An Iranian leader was quoted Thursday as saying that last year Mr. McFarlane had offered himself and nine colleagues as hostages Donald D. Engen, a cknowledged against the release of Americans on Wednesday that the plan "is not held in Lebanon, Reuters reported a panacea for the delay problems at from Tehran.

The Islamic Republic newspaper on Thursday quoted the speaker of parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, as saying that Mr. McFariane made the offer on his trip to Iran.

Prime Minister Loses Backing

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PARAMARIBO, Suriname Prime Minister Pertab Radhakishun resigned Thursday after the nine-member Supreme Council, Suriname's top policy making body, withdrew its support for him, official reports said.

The resignation came a day after Foreign Minister Henk Herrenberg, a close ally of Suriname's leader, Commander Desi Bouterse, resigned over differences with the prime minister. Deputy Prime Minister Jules Wijdenbosch was named to fill in for Mr. Radhakishun temporarily.

· At least one cabinet member, Public Health Minister Arti Jessurun, resigned Thursday in solidarity with Mr. Radhakishun, and others were expected to follow suit.

Mr. Radhakishun had reportedly opposed the expulsion of Dirk Jan van Houten, the Dutch ambassador to Paramaribo, who was accused of interfering in the former Dutch colony's internal affairs.



BACK IN TRAINING — Richard Covey, John Lounge and David Hilmers, members of the Criew scheduled for the first U.S. space shuttle mission since the Challenger disaster, train at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. Flights are to resume next year.

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Controllers Gain Right to Election

Mr. Engen said that although the

outes will affect all air traffic from York accounts for 30 percent of the

Some controllers in New York Before an election could be orcomplained that they had received dered, 30 percent of the approxitheir first training only a week ago and added that the plan involved mately 12,500 controllers eligible too many changes to be memorized to join the new union, the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, were required to submit signatures seeking U.S. recognition.

Ninety controllers in the New York Air Route Traffic Control Center, or TRACON, signed a pe-The controllers have had no tition warning that they were un-derstaffed and unprepared to han-

WASHINGTON - Organizers of a new air traffic controllers union have won the right to hold an' election, and will probably do so in April or May, according to the Federal Labor Relations Author-

"They appear to have an adequate showing of interest," Jessie Reuben, director of the authority's Washington office, said Wednes-

union since August 1981 when 11,400 striking controllers were that is based solely on terror and the hor fired by President Ronald Reagan. lies." The party, he said, would forces."

Pinochet Is Pressed by Foes and U.S. To Take Responsibility for Killing

By Juan de Onis

SANTIAGO - The United States and Chilean opposition parties are pressuring President Augusto Pinochet to take responsibil-ity for an act of international errorism after a Chilean military officer confessed last week to his role in the 1976 murder of a former Chilean official in Washington.

These revelations," said Gabri-Valdez, president of the Christian Democratic Party, the main Chilean opposition party, "make it impossible for the military junta to accept the present candidacy of Pi-nochet for a new presidential term. He should resign."

"Pinochet cannot remain silent." he added. "This is the most serious General Pinochet. He said he was moral crisis generated by a regime testifying to "clear his name and that is based solely on terror and the honor of the Chilean armed

get the truth."

told there's just no room."

A former Chilean Army major, Armando Fernández Larios, admitted Feb. 4 in U.S. federal court that he took part in planning the bombing assassination of Mr. Letelier, a former minister of foreign affairs and defense under President Salvador Allende, Mr. Allende was killed when General Pinochet deposed him in 1973.

Mr. Fernández said he was following orders in the Letelier case from General Pinochet's former internal security chief, General Manuel Contréras Sepúlveda. Mr. Fernández, who is to be sentenced March 6, told the court that

General Contreras said the orders came from "the chief," meaning

sion, the U.S. ambassador, Harry Barnes, asked the Chilean government to "cooperate" with U.S. prosecutors by handing over Gen-eral Contreras and Colonel Pedro Espinoza, both of whom had been

been indicted in the United States

along with Mr. Fernández in the

Letelier killing. Colonel Espinoza is the former chief of operations of the national intelligence directorate, known by the acronym DINA, which has been accused of killing hundreds of members of the opposition in secret detention centers.

Mr. Barnes left for Washington Feb. 5 without receiving a reply. Diplomats here said that the Reagan administration was conducting a review of relations with Chile and that a lack of cooperation on the Letelier case would "create problems" in U.S.-Chilean relations.

Mario M. Cuomo speaking at a recent budget forum.

first of five out-of-state trips, Mr. ents; the Statue of Liberty; "only days ahead of the governor. They when we've leveled life's playing where he seized national attention established links with political op-field only enough to allow to pros-eratives and fund-raisers for the per those who begin by being the Democratic National Convention strongest competitors. And as for and where he has raised money for

government we need"; boyhood days in Queens, dreaming of a bet-

briefed them on Mr. Cuomo's postable presidential intentions.

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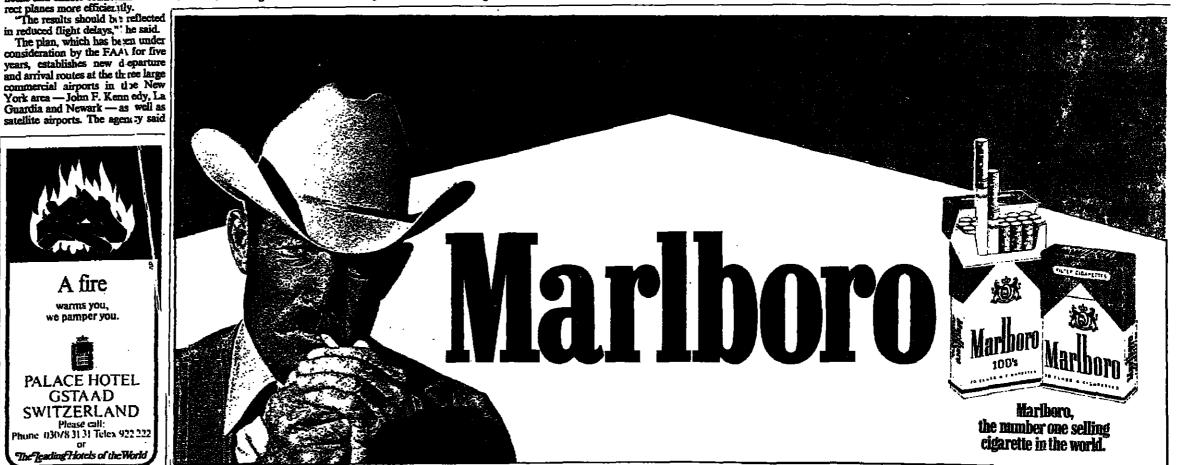
Not once did Mr. Coomo mention President Ronald Reagan by name — a reflection of his belief that the president is "beloved" and that there is no political gain in attacking him personally.

■ Promise of Straight Talk At a news conference before his address, Mr. Cuomo pledged to speak clearly on the issues and avoid political buzzwords if he ran for president, United Press International reported from Los Ange-

"The first thing I would do if I were a candidate," he said, "is scrub the board clean of all the old words. I'd say, 'Let's understand what we are talking about. What do we mean by protectionism. There is no such thing as a society with no protectionism. There is no such thing as pure free trade. Everything is some kind of mix."

East German Scientist Defects

United Press International GIESSEN, West Germany An East German physicist, Profes-sor Klaus Hennig, 52, has defected while visiting West Germany, the West German refugee center said Thursday, Mr. Hennig was head of the Institute for Mechanics in Karl Marx Stadt, formerly Chemnitz, and a member of the Academy of Science in East Berlin,



Only 4,000 Persons Detained, Pretoria Says Weakens U.S. For Catastrophic Illness

Thursday that "many thousands

standing Internal Security Act.

charges of murder, arson, malicious

Children as young as 12, he said.

around the victim's neck and ignit-

Meanwhile, President Pieter W.

Botha said talks between a special

cabinet committee and representa-

tives of the country's major news-

paper chains aimed at strengthen-

ing self-censorship had broken

down, and that emergency press

restrictions would remain in force

Mr. Botha said in a statement

that no purpose would be served by

holding a scheduled meeting Fri-

day with the newspaper publishers.

He said the self-governing Media Council, a watchdog agency, and

major newspaper executives had

heen unable to reach a consensus

"on the question of subjecting

themselves to an amended code of

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indefinitely.

By William Claiborne JOHANNESBURG — The September, the government gave South African government said
Thursday that fewer than 4,000
persons were detained in the last
four months of 1986 under the
Country's great of the persons held for more than 30 days.

Mr. Vlok's aides said the new list
was not an addition, but represented the number detained for more

Country's state of emergency.

The figure represents only a fraction of the number occasion to a state of the number occasion. tion of the total that anti-apartheid Jan. 1. monitoring groups say have been Mr. Vlok said that among the imprisoned without charges since 3,857 detainees on his list are 281 emergency rule was imposed in children under the age of 15, in-

Adriaan Vlok, the minister of and 18 who are just 12. law and order, told Parliament that the total number held since June liament from the liberal opposition does not approach estimates of more than 20,000 given by opposi-

South Africa has severely restricted the reporting of unrest or dissent. Correspondents may be fined or imprisoned for failing to submit to censors articles that contravene regulations.

tion groups, even when taking into account detainees held for less than 30 days and not included on the

Wide discrepancies between official government figures of detainees and those issued by anti-apartheid groups have long been commonplace, but Mr. Vlok's dis-closure raised serious questions about the reliability of the reporting methods either of the government or the independent monitor-



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Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — The investigation of a former U.S. Embassy guard charged with spying for the Soviet Union has led to dismissal of several other marines from the color of security force, according to U.S.

cluding three under the age of 12 dor Arthur A. Hartman. Mr. Hartman declined on Helen Suzman, a member of Par-Wednesday to confirm reports by other U.S. officials that as a result Progressive Federal Party, said of the investigation of the former guard, Sergeant Clayton J. Loneof detainees who were held for less tree, as many as eight marines had than 30 days and not included in been removed from embassy duty, the official statistics would account cutting the building's security force Mrs, Suzman also noted that Mr.

Vlok's list includes only persons detained under the emergency reg-1986, is alleged to have become involved with a female translator ulations, and not "large numbers" imprisoned for up to 180-day peri-

employed at the embassy.

The U.S. Marine Corps has ods under South Africa's longcharged that he gave the Soviets the "The whole system of detention without trial," she said, "is a disnames of undercover U.S. agents on the Moscow embassy staff, phograce to a civilized country, which South Africa purports to be." tographs of three agents and descriptions of various sensitive of-Two anti-apartheid organizafices at the embassy, as well as at tions, the Detainees Parents' Sup-port Committee and the Black Sash the U.S. Embassy in Vienna, where he later served.

women's group, have issued cumu-He is accused of revealing the lative estimates of as many as layout of the seventh, eighth and 29,000 detained without formal ninth floors of the Moscow embassy, which contain the offices of the Mr. Vlok said that more than ambassador, the Central Intelli-1,000 persons on the new official gence Agency station chief and the list had appeared in court on

tions center. After he was assigned last March to the embassy in Vienna, Sergeant damage to property, intimidation Lonetree turned himself in. He was returned to the United States in had acted as judges in "people's courts" and had sentenced suspectlate December

The 29 Marines assigned to the ed collaborators to death by the Moscow embassy live under strict execution ritual of "necklacing," in which a gasoline-filled tire is placed regulations, including a rule barring females from entering their quarters and another discouraging them from close contact with Sovi-

Some of those dismissed as a result of the Lonetree investigation may have violated some of the embassy rules, rather than being linked to the Lonetree case or simi lar activities, a U.S. diplomat said. ■ No Marines Returned

A Marine Corps spokesman in Washington said Wednesday that Quantico from Moscow or Vienna nor had any been subpoenaed in Washington Post reported.

A State Department official later said that five marines had been withdrawn from Moscow but that brutally beaten and fired tear gas the action was not related to the Lonetree investigation.

Spy Inquiry Reagan Backs Medicare

cific mention of extastronhic insur-

The actual legislation for the

Mr. Reagan's decision represent

The Bowen plan has also been

criticized by conservatives who had promoted a private-sector solution

to the problem of costs for cata-

The White House said the volun-

tary Part B Medicare premium,

which now generally covers doctor

bills, would be increased \$59 a year

to insure Medicare beneficiaries

\$2,000 a year for hospital and doc-

Now the Medicare hospital insurance program, which is financed by Social Security tax deductions,

covers only the 2d through 60th

days of a hospital stay.

Dr. Bowen said Thursday that he

otherwise have to pay, he said.

the proposal would pay for itself

philosophy of providing coverage where possible at the lowest possi-

U.S. Is Supported

(Continued from Page 1)

strongly criticized Mr. Peres for en-

dorsing the conference, which he

called "a personal hobby of Mr. Peres." He said he would have to

acknowledge to Mr. Shultz next week that "we are divided in the

· Mr. Shamir indicated that re-

duced no evidence that Moscow

was prepared to make significant

changes in its policy on Jewish emi-

bers are not satisfying at all."

Mr. Shamir had previously de-

plied: "It is the question of the

character of a country." He did not

amplify, but Israeli officials have

But Mr. Shamir drew a clear dis-

tinction between the handling of

the arms shipment to Iran and the

more general political effort by the

United States to influence a succes-

sor government to the regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in

"It would be good for the United

States to have some contacts in

ferences with Mr. Peres over the

idea of an international peace con-

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ly could afford it."

ington about the Iran affair.

SHAMIR:

strophic illness.

ance for people under age 65. WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan proposed Thursplan has not been drafted, Mr. day that Congress approve a pro-gram giving 30 million Americans "that last full measure of security" Fitzwater said. by providing catastrophic health care under Medicare, the federal ed a victory for the secretary of health and human services, Dr.

The Associated Press

Otis R. Bowen, whose plan is opposed by the private health insurance industry. The topic had been the subject of intense debate among Mr. Reagan's domestic poyear for victims of major health licv advisers.

To receive the extra coverage, recipients of Medicare would pay an additional \$4.92 a month above the current monthly cost of \$17.90. In case of catastrophic illness, the coverage would provide for an unlimited number of days of hospital

more than 25 percent. Catastrophic health care would Sergeant Lonetree, who served not cover such expenses as pre-Catastrophic health care would as a guard in Moscow from 1984 to scription drugs, eye and dental care and long-term nursing home care. The announcement of the pro-posal by Mr. Reagan's chief spokesman, Marim Fitzwater, was limited in detail. There was no spe-

Police Beat, Seize Karachi Officials To Block Protest

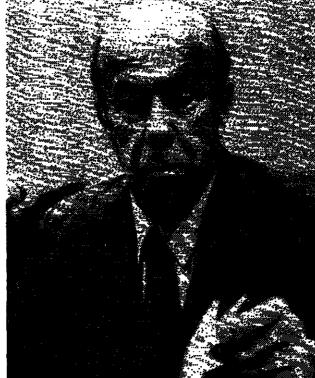
KARACHI, Pakistan - Riot police clubbed, tear-gassed and arrested Karachi's mayor and scores of city council members on Thursday to block a protest march over

About 200 elected members of the Karachi city council tried to march on the Sind Provincial Assembly to demand that the provincial government turn over all motor vehicle taxes collected from Karachi. The council, which maintains roads in Pakistan's largest city, is demanding the return of the funds

Hundreds of riot police were deployed along the march route and clashed with the marchers three times, firing tear gas from canisters and beating the council members with batons. At least 12 council members were injured by canisters.

When the police and conneil cent Soviet-Israeli contacts promembers clashed again outside the Washington said Wednesday that assembly, 99 persons, including no marine had been returned to Mayor Abdul Sattar Afghani, were arrested, the police said. They said gration. Even if the Soviet Union is the council members were being now ready to let several hundred the Lonetree investigation, The held at police stations, but that no charges had been filed. ports suggest, he said, "such num-

"It is a peaceful procession," the mayor said, "and the police have on the elected representatives of the people. It is very shameful."



George P. Shultz: Concerns led to extensive investigation.

Reagan Was Confronted in Fitzwater, said: "Today's meeting discussed the National Security Crumcil research." Dr. Bowen said i norsday man ne did not believe the insurance industry would be hurt by the plan. I think the industry can be stimulated" by selling insurance to cover the strong shot the united would

By Don Oberdorfer

Such coverage is already being re-ferred to as "Medigap" insurance. Mr. Fitzwater maintained that Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz had a tense through the higher premiums and was "consistent with the Reagan ald Reagan on Nov. 20 after learning that testimony prepared for William J. Casey, then the CIA director, would misinform the Senate intelligence committee the next day about arms sales to Iran, according to officials.

Mr. Shultz's urgent appeal to Mr. Reagan in the White House iving quarters, and a parallel objection made to the Justice Department by Mr. Shultz's legal counsel, prompted Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d to begin an investigation into the affair, the officials said

It was this inquiry that culminated in Mr. Meese's disclosure five days later that money from the Iran arms deal had been diverted to aid the Nicaraguan rebels.

Mr. Casey's proposed testimony, drafted by the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Council, would have disclaimed any U.S. government knowledge of a shipment of HAWK anti-aircraft missiles from Israel to Iran in No-Jews emigrate each month, as revember 1985, the sources said, Mr. Casev was to be the first witness in the first congressional hearing into

flected questions about his involvethe Iran affair. ment in Israel's encouragement of Mr. Casey planned to tell the U.S. officials to use arms ship-Senate Select Committee on Intelliments to try to establish contacts in gence that the shipment, which was Iran's government and to win freedelivered to Iran by a CIA-condom for American hostages in Lebanon. He repeatedly said that Israel trolled airline, was believed by all had only been doing a favor for a U.S. officials involved at the time

In response to questions In fact, according to recent testi-Wednesday, however, he said that mony and evidence uncovered by he and Mr. Shultz "are in the same congressional investigators, Mr. congressional investigators, Mr. boat" on the arms shipments.

Mr. Shultz has said he strongly Casey, Mr. Shultz, President Rea-Mr. Shultz has said he strongly gan and other top administration opposed the U.S. decision and was not informed about it being carried ber 1985 shipment that the cargo was Hawk missiles intended as part out. He since has been sharply critical in public about the operation.

When Mr. Shultz's public criticisms were cited, Mr. Shamir reof a deal to exchange the arms for American hostages held by pro-Ira-

nian factions in Lebanon. The "oil drilling" explanation was a cover story furnished by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. privately expressed dismay at the extended public debate in Wash-North, a National Security council

As Mr. Casev's Nov. 21 hearing before the Senate committee ap-proached, two senior aides to Mr. Shultz. Michael H. Armacost, the undersecretary of state for political affairs, and Abraham D. Sofaer, the department's legal adviser., were briefed Nov. 18 by Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, then the White House national security adi-

Later that day, at their request, Mr. Armacost and Mr. Sofaer we're permitted to see a copy of the draft of Mr. Casey's planned testimorty, which included the oil drilling story. They subsequently reported back to Mr. Shultz.

the secretary knew that senior government officials had been aware at the time that the shipment contained Hawk missiles.

Mr. Shultz also was "shocked" by Mr. Reagan's lack of accurate ucher Ghorbanifar, the Iranian information about the Iran arms deal in a Nov. 19 televised news conference, according to White House and State Department offi-In Mr. Shultz's view, insafficient

and even erroneous information was coming from Admiral Poindexter, who had briefed Mr. Reagan before the news conference and who was coordinating the drafting of Mr. Casey's testimoray.
On the evening of Niov. 20, Mr.

been a session that left administra- livered to the panel Tuesday tion policy and Mr. Shultz's future Shortly before Mr. Shultz went

to the White House, he authorized Mr. Sofaer to take thie same doubts Mr. Meese then agreed that, in view of the conflicting information,

government lawyers should open an extensive inquiry.

The following driy, Nov. 21, ad-Meese obtained lyir. Reagan's authorization for the investigation, which resulted in the announcement that funds had been diverted aide, to CIA officials arranging for to the Nicaragua n rebels, the resig-the aircraft and flight logistics, acnation of Admiral Poindexter and cording to the recent Senate intelli- the dismissal of Colonel North.

They argue that the measures

Still, although they are extremely

"General Jaruzelski is being

hand there are the activities of the

opposition and the yearnings of

Polish society, and on the other, there are the words and deeds of

Contra Links Seen

(Continued from Page 1) former Republican senator from

The two-sentence announcement by the panel did not specify the nature of the material that entailed a delay in its report. The statement emphasized that the delay was not caused by Mr. Reagan's testimony or by the drug overdose taken by Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser who had been scheduled to appear before the panel Monday.

Other investigative bodies be-

sides the Tower panel, including House and Senate committees have found evidence that National Security Council aides worked with the Nicaraguan rebels known as the contras in the period when U.S. involvement was sharply restricted by law. The sources said the Tower commission had uncovered striking material relating to this activity.

Mr. Reagan discussed his part in the Iran arms deal, and the subsequent diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, in a 70-minute meeting Wednesday with the three-

imber commission.
In a statement afterward, the

licy and the president's role." The many investigations of the Iran affair have still not determined how much the president knew about the operation that was being run out of the White House or when he gave his approval. It is also unclear when he learned about the transfer of profits from that deal to the contra

Mr. Reagan has denied knowing about the diversion at the time it occurred last year.

Last month officials familiar with the Tower panel's investigation said little progress was being made. But in recent days those officials have indicated that a breakthrough might be imminent.

They've got something," one official said. Since mid-December the panel

has interviewed more than 50 ma-"This very much concerned jor figures in the Iran affair as well Shultz," one official said, because as former administration officials with intimate knowledge of the White House foreign policy machiner Late last month investigators

went to Europe to interview Manwho served as middleman for the deal, and Adnan M. Khashoggi, the Saudi arms dealer who helped finance the transactions. Meanwhile, a dispute surfaced

Wednesday between the Tower board and the White House over the handling of Mr. Reagan's private notes on the Iran affair.

Notes relating to certain key dates were requested by the panel After the president and his counsel, Peter Wallison, reviewed the mate-Shultz took his concurres to Mr. rial, typed excerpts deemed rele-Reagan in what appriars to have vant by the White House were deafternoon

But the panel had to read the notes while a White House courier stood by, waiting to take back the material.

"We were not permitted to make copies of the notes, and we couldn't keep them," said an official connected with the Tower board. Mr. Fitzwater, the president's spokesman, was asked how such an ministration sou, rees said, Mr. arrangement could be reconciled with Mr. Reagan's frequent assertions that he wanted all information on the Iran affair to be re-

> leased as quickly as possible. The spokesman replied that it was difficult to balance the White House's desire to provide information and the desire to "protect the privacy of the president.

Mr. Fitzwater also discussed the president's decision not to order two former aides, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, to testify before the Tower board.

The board had asked Mr. Reagan to use his power as commander in chief to order the two officers to testify. They have refused to talk, invoking the constitutional safeguard against self-incrimination.

In a statement issued Tuesday night, Mr. Pitzwater said such an "would be unlawful" because it would violate the officers' constitutional rights as well as the Uniquite evideratly watching Mr. Gor-bachev's efforts to moderaize with form Code of Military Justice. On Wednesday, he said that, had

such an order been issued and had the two officers testified, they might have acquired "total immunity" from prosecution relating to the arms deal and its aftermath "If they chose to comply with an

illegal order and testify," he said, they would "put themselves in a position where, in effect, total im-munity would be granted, because in any subsequent prosecution it could be argued that their testimony was gained illegally."

He said the "immunity question" was part of the reason Mr. Reagan rejected the appeal of the Tower board, even though the president has repeatedly urged the two to testify voluntarily.

Marseille Bank Robbers Said to Get \$33 Million

MARSEILLE — A gang that robbed a Marseille bank on Monday and then vanished in the sewer system with the contents of hundreds of safe deposit boxes netted an estimated 200 million francs an estimated an instance (\$33.3 million), police sources said

The size of the haul would be a record for France and second only to Britain's 1983 robbery of more than £26 million (\$39 million), mainly in gold bullion, from the Brinks Mar company at London's Heathrow airport

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> court has accused Defense Minister Horacio Jaunarena of delaying attempts to try military and police officers. The accusation came as the deadline approached for filing charges of human rights abuses.

The court in the city of Bahia Blanca, 450 miles (700 kilometers) south of Buenos Aires, said Wednesday that it had asked the Supreme Court to order the De-fense Ministry to comply with its requests for information about suspected officers. It said the ministry had failed to reply to repeated re-quests for such information.

Under a law enacted last year, prosecutions against officials sus-pected of atrocities during the former military government's 1976-83 war against leftist subversion must be started by Feb. 22.

BLOC: Cool Reaction to "Openness"

(Continued from Page 1) with the exception of the amnesty, liberalism has been charted by the initiatives by the Polish governeconomists working under Mr. Ka-ment have been cosmetic maneudar's protection. But the latitude in vers. cultural affairs has come under in-

Iran at least for the post-Khomeini period," he said. "We cannot afcreasing attack in the last few were undertal; en to beguile Westford it. The United States obviousmonths, with crackdowns on unern governments into extending
derground journals and prohibicredits to a de:bt-burdened Poland. Mr. Shamir strongly denied that Israeli-U.S. relations had been damaged by the Iran affair, and he tions against some writers' work. In Poland, General Jaruzelski, reluctant to s peak well of any Soviwho at 63 is closer in age to the 55- et leader for: fear of alienating or

disputed claims that it had damaged U.S. prestige in the Middle East. year-old Soviet leader than any of offending some of their followers, the other Warsaw Pact party chiefs, many Polish opposition figures are has taken a different course. "This has been very much exag-Under pressure from a dimingerated by Arab countries, who are ished but still active opposition, he something close to enthusia really asking the Americans for some compensation," Mr. Shamir has emphasized economic initiatives and has backed at least the forced toward real reform by pres-

said. "Some of these countries like appearance of growing democracy. sure from two sides," said Adam Some of his moves, in fact, have Michnik, a critic and essayist assopreceded comparable moves in the clated with Solidarity. "On one to see the United States with a guilt complex." Mr. Shamir was sharp in his dif-Three months before Mr. Gorbachev allowed Andrei D. Sakharov ference. He said that Israel would be isolated at such a conference. to return to Moscow from internal exile in Gorky, the Polish authori- Mr. Gorbachev.

ties announced the release of all political prisoners. Four months ago, they named as culture minister a classics professor who is not a member of the Communist Party. He has publicly described the flourishing clandestine

More recently, the government has established a 57-member council that is to debate policies and offer nonbinding suggestions to the government, although its role is still vaguely defined. Poland also plans to create an ombudsman's office that would, in

press as a good thing.

theory, protect citizens from abuses Most Polish opposition figures associated with Solidarity, the outlawed trade union, contend that

Workers Block Bilbao Roads

BILBAO, Spain — Hundreds of workers of the Mageresa appliance factory here caused traffic jams by blocking roads leading into this northern port city Thursday to protest planned layoffs.

Youth Suicides Hise in Japan

TOKYO - An unusually high number of young Japanes Committed suicide last year, for reasons ranging from social pressure to grief over the suicide of a pop singer, the police said Thursday.

A record 299 girls under age 20 killed themselves in 1986, 77 percent more than in 1985, police said. Suicides by girls increased sharply after a popular singer. Yukiko Okada, 18, jumped to her death in central

Tokyo in April, they said. The total number of suicides by girls and boys jumped 44 percent to 802. Police said troubles at school, family problems and agony over love affairs were the major reasons for the

Anti-Austerity Strike By One Million Greeks Disrupts Service, Travel

lion Greek workers demanding pay increases and more jobs struck for 24 hours on Thursday to protest an economic austerity program intro-duced by the Socialist government. The strike, the first in a weeklong

ASC.

series of work stoppages throughout the country, grounded most flights of the national airline Olympic Airways and severely disrupted rail and bus transportation.

A leftist group, the Revolution-ary Popular Struggle, claimed re-sponsibility for a bomb explosion that occurred overnight at a branch of the Economic Ministry. The group said it was protesting the shift to a more conservative economic policy by Prime Minister

The blast heavily damaged the building, which houses the offices dealing with inquiries about the value-added tax. The new levy on goods and services was introduced in Greece last month despite strong opposition from trade unions.

Hospitals operated on skeleton staffs, power cuts affected many parts of the country and theaters were closed because of the strike Thursday.

Bank workers joined the stop-page and said they would continue their strike for a week. Greeks rushed to withdraw money from their accounts Wednesday, and some Athens banks reported cash shortages.

The strikers are seeking to over-ATHENS - More than a mil- turn a virtual wage freeze introduced by Mr. Papandreou in October 1985 as part of an austerity program aimed at curbing runaway inflation and the country's current account deficit.

A banner held by protesters at a rally Thursday morning at an Ath-eas square said, "We can't live with this policy." About 5,000 people took part in the rally, then marched to the parliament building in cen-tral Athens, the police said.

Traffic jams formed as people took advantage of a temporary lifting of restrictions on the use of private cars in Athens.

City residents were told not to place their rubbish outside as garbage collectors, who struck for several days in December, stopped work again Thursday.

Mr. Papandreou has repeatedly said he is determined to dery the strikers to complete his austerity program, which is in its final year.

The government says that the program, which included a devaluation of the drachma and restrictions on imports, reduced inflation to 16.9 percent last year from 25 percent in 1985. It also nearly halved the current-account deficit, from \$3.3 billion to \$1.8 billion.

Mr. Papandreou hopes to reduce the inflation rate to 10 percent this year and to trim the current-ac-count deficit to \$1.25 billion.

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Freeing Soviet Prisoners

Moscow is starting to free some political prisoners. The Sakharovs were early and conspicuous beneficiaries of this turn, and Others less well known are now coming out. Their number evidently includes some hundreds sentenced under the catchall offense of "anti-Soviet agitation," by which the anthorities long have repressed dissent and answered appeals for human rights and emigration. Andrei Sakharov, recently allowed by Mikhail Gorbachev personally to return to work in Moscow, was enabled by his courage and celebrity to continue campaigning for the freedom of those still under detention of one sort or another. Those now being freed, less fortunate, must ask for pardon and promise not to engage in "anti-Soviet" activities.

The terms on which the prisoners are rejoining the Soviet society are still up in the air, an intensely political matter that no doubt will be negotiated continuously between officials and prisoners and among officials; the foreign response will be a certain part of the negotiation too. But it is evident that the society the prisoners are rejoining, after - for many of them terrible ordeals of imprisonment and forced drugging, is far from free. For all of Mr. Gorbachev's "new thinking," it remains a society of rules imposed from the top down. not of rights asserted from the bottom up. It is a society, moreover, where "at the moment we are heading into a softening," as a Soviet spokesman announcing the new re-leases acknowledged, while adding that "there are comrades who think, the harsher the better." In short, things could change. Plainly, Mr. Gorbachev wants the advan-

tages that relaxation can confer in domestic morale and international image without the disadvantages associated in a totalitarian society with losing control. Still, it is almost always better to be outside the bars and the barbed wire in the Soviet Union than to be inside. Real people are leaving real prisons. In the past the Kremlin has acted as though practically the whole population was seething and likely to revolt if given the smallest chance. The leadership in Moscow now appears more confident. In any event, it surely knows police and judicial cruelties are far from its only measures of control.

Americans like to see police states experimenting with a touch of relaxation. Not only is it a moral outrage the way the Kremlin usually treats many of its citizens. To the extent that the Communist Party elite decides to defer to the needs of the Soviet people, it will perhaps be less likely to put its resources and energies into excessive arms and foreign adventures, although this is obviously not going to trim the claws

But it is well to be wary of small cosmetic changes in Soviet human rights practice that cannot be easily verified, that leave whole large categories of wrongs unrighted and that can be choked off overnight. General Secretary Gorbachev has piqued international and, presumably, Soviet interest with the changes he has begun so far. To overcome the prevailing suspicion about Soviet purposes and to sustain approval of his policy, he must demonstrate that these little changes were not designed simply to allow him to evade deeper ones.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Why Not Mars, Together?

A country with a \$4 trillion gross national product can afford a vigorous space program that meets practical needs and stirs people's sense of adventure. The musty plans and cramped vision of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration lack both utility and imagination. The space agency will spend \$9.5 billion for next year's space show. Instead of reaching to stretch man's grasp, NASA's engineers are planning more plumbing.

The agency's main future project is a space station, assembled from a scaffold and modules flown up on 32 shuttle trips. The station serves no great goal, just a multitude of minor missions to muster the widest support from all possible users. That is expensive. Projected costs have already soared from \$8 billion to \$13 billion. Many of its missions could be met

in other ways, but supplying hardware is what keeps the space agency busy. Like the shuttle, the space station is not an end but a means, infrastructure, built for when a president someday decides what to do with it. No wonder the space program has become a yawn.

Consider two ways to put discovery and excitement back into space.

Plan A would be a program of scientific exploration. By putting telescopes in orbit, mosphere, astronomers can see the universe with much greater clarity. The Voyager probes that flew by Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus showed what startling close-ups automated spacecraft can obtain in exploring the solar system. Satellites that monitor landscape and atmosphere can provide

The NASA exploration program has had to struggle for existence over the last 15 years, constantly hacked back or stretched out each time the space shuttle ran over cost. Still, achievements like the Voyagers and the Infrared Astronomical Satellite space telescope give a taste of what rich returns might come from a space program

committed to increasing knowledge about the cosmos.

Space exploration would have little use for shuttles or space stations. Lifting hu-mans and their life support and safety systems into space is prohibitively expensive and serves almost no scientific purpose. Astronauts would stay safely on the ground, flying spacecraft by remote control. Instead of resting content with the 1960s technology of shuttles and space stations, the program would push new frontiers by developing automated spacecraft

and space-going robots.
The robot R2D2 in the "Star Wars" movies had no trouble capturing the public's imagination, but NASA remains persuaded that human presence in space is essential to maintaining public support. That may no longer be true, but even if it is, a manned space program needs a clearer purpose than NASA has yet advanced.

What might it be? What Plan B might stirringly accompany Plan A, the cheap and effective core of any rational space program? Humans have already been to the moon and hung around in space stations. Mercury is too hot and Venus too inhospitable. That leaves Mars, which robots

But going to Mars jointly with the Soviet Union would add a new venture would foster a broad-based collaboration and might help divert superpower rivalry into less dangerous channels. If so, it would well justify the cost and the

Mr. Reagan has endorsed two bad ideas, the space station and sharing technology developed in the Strategic Defense Initiative with the Soviets. Going to Mars with them would give NASA a goal worth aiming for. Scrapping the white elephant space station would free funds for vigorous explo-ration of the universe. The public thirsts for both science and adventure: the planned space station is a poor vehicle for either.

could explore better.

risk of human life.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Careful Help for Africa

ing breaks over Africa, this time the southern third of the continent. Here, in Angola and Mozambique, are the highest infant mortality rates in the world. Here, in the nine black-ruled states near South Africa, war, ethnic rivalry and drought threaten starvation and wrenching migrations.

The United States has announced \$93

million in long-promised aid but even that hardly begins to address the gathering tragedy. If Washington is serious, a three-part policy could begin to alleviate the misery. South Africa looms large for these "front line" states. It dominates them economically. More than two-thirds of their foreign trade passes through it. And South Africa destabilizes the region with covert and overt military operations. To break Pretoria's grip, the nine have joined in economic cooperation. They hope to strengthen road and rail routes through Angola, Tanzania and Mozambique. Yet their efforts are swamped by the destabilizing strife.

The first thing to do is see that American aid goes to satisfy African needs rather than American moods. There have been several recent harmful indulgences, like Congress withholding aid to Mozambique in a fit of anti-Marxist zeal and the White House suspending aid to Zimbabwe over a regrettable diplomatic incident. The most extreme ex-

Already the next wave of human suffer- ample is U.S. support for the forces trying to toppie Angola's government.

The second remedy is diplomatic. Southern Africa's black-ruled nations cannot move out of poverty and strife while South Africa does all it can to keep them off balance. U.S. policy must turn unmistakably away from what has amounted to acquiescence in South Africa's raids.

The third remedy is more money. The \$93 million shrinks before the billions in damage inflicted on these countries by military operations in the last five years. Legislation pending in Congress to pledge \$700 million in the next five years is a good focus for thinking about a stronger commitment.

The front line states do not expect Washington to be their sole protector or sugar daddy. Thanks mostly to Western Europe, work progresses on a rail and road corridor from Zimbat we to the port of Beira in Mozambique. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees has established a working group in the region. Voluntary organiza-

tions are building up their efforts.

Yet American help is crucial. Along with new attention to the region by Secretary of State George Shultz, the announcement of U.S. aid is a hopeful sign. The United States could do much to help peace and avert southern Africa's worst torments.

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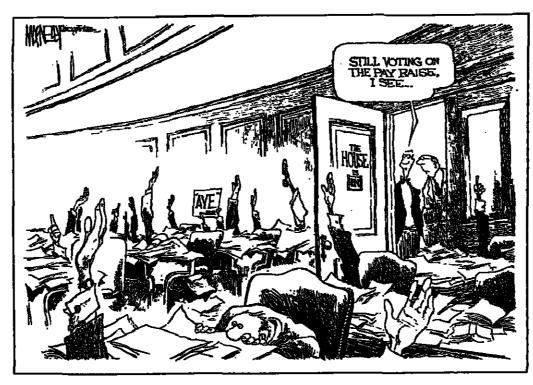
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OPINION



Moving Out of NATO —And Into Trouble

By Gar Alperovitz

WASHINGTON - Though explore military strategies for the

should prepare for direct combat in the Guif and Central America. That notion is advocated by a growing number of foreign policy specialists, most of whom also argue that America should reduce its commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

tion to make intervention possible.
Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's national security adviser, has urged the Senate Armed Services Committee to shift 100,000 troops

Public opinion is volatile, and im-

ages are easily influenced. It is diffi-cult to distinguish between the trendy and the trend, but for those who

believe in an Atlantic alliance forged

by nations that share a democratic

ideal, recent developments are worth

pondering and worrying about.
Ultimately, each side knows how

to recognize its allies and opponents.

The significance of Irangate and glas-nost should not be overemphasized.

ficiality and incompetence, the Rea-gan administration has contributed

to the re-establishment of confidence

and high morale among Americans. Whatever its talent, "openness" and imagination, Mr. Gorbachev's rule

will not transform a totalitarian re-

The writer, associate director of the

Institut Français des Relations Inter-

gime into an open society.

WASHINGTON — Though many people may not have noticed. Congress has quietly begun to the Southwest Asian central strategic front" (Iran, the Gulf, Alghanistan)

being pushed, in the midst of the Iran arms affair, is that the United States should prepare for different forms affair, is that the United States State Henry Kissinger (who has suggested up to a 50 percent withdrawal of troops from NATO), the neoconservative Irving Kristol (who predicts that "sooner or later" American troops will be out of Europe anyway), and the 112 Name 2 Wants and the U.S. News & World Report publisher, Mortimer Zuckerman.

Such thinking has gained ground partly because the huge federal defi-cit has made the military budget vulnerable to tough-minded congressional scrutiny: Those who propose new military initiatives must say how they will be paid for. Given political oppo-sition to higher taxes and unwillingness to accept further cuts in domestic programs, European defense --roughly half the \$300 billion Pentagon budget — is a natural target. Since U.S. military spending as a

Troops now in Europe would form a mobile force for use elsewhere.

centage of gross national product is far greater than the European average, the reluctance of many of America's allies to fulfill pledges to increase their NATO contributions has also

made Congress uneasy.

Many policy analysts recognize that the Soviets, who cannot even control Afghanistan, would be insane to try to take over the entire Conti-nent (even if they could do so without triggering nuclear war). Senator Claiborne Pell, chairman

of the Foreign Relations Committee, has challenged the notion that the East has a conventional force advan-tage over NATO. He points out that the Soviets cannot easily withdraw troops from the Chinese front; cannot rely on so-called allies in Eastern Europe; have inferior technical capabilities in several important weapon areas, and do not come close to enjoying the 3 to 1 ratio of forces commonly considered essential if attacking forces are to have any hope of overcoming a serious defense.

The most important source of the new cut NATO, expand intervention forces proposals is probably simply policy makers recurrent desire to have men and munitions available "to project adequate power" when they think it useful, no matter what the costs. In this case, the goal is a much larger intervention capacity than that provided by the force structure in place after six full years of

a military buildup.

Before the idea States ought to increase its ability to go to war in the Third World gains further momentum, the post-Reagan strategy dialogue should move out of quiet expert discussions and into public debate. The key questions appear to be: when (not "if") the United States scales back spending for Europe, will the money be used to reduce the deficit, fund domestic programs and help avoid new taxes? Or will it be used to prepare for military ventures not even this administration has dared ask Congress to support?

The writer is president of the National Center for Economic Alternatives, a research institute. He contrib-

Image vs. Substance: A Subtler Superpower Contest

hensions: Not only were the Amerithe late "70s and early '80s than were

more negative toward the Soviets in derside of democracy, it is tempting

By Dominique Moisi

cans unpredictable, amateurish, and adventurist, but their diplomacy was

unreliable and incompetent.
The arms sales raised the question:

Is American foreign policy destined to fail because it is the product of one

of the most complex democratic sys-

tems in the world? The intricate

checks and balances between the ex-

ecutive branch and the Congress, and

the sophisticated, suicidal games

within the executive, seem best to fit

an isolationist America. They do not correspond to the foreign policy needs of the world's leading power.

The return to a more traditional

image of the United States in France.

characterized by a measure of conde-

scension and irritation, is occurring

at a time when the Soviet image also

is changing. Because the French in-

telligentsia had to make up for its

long infatuation with "the mother-land of socialism," the French were

I frontation, images are as impor-tant as more objective factors, such as the arms race. On this count, the Soviet Union has recently fared better than the United States.

The results of Reykjavik and the revelations of Irangate have revived in France an old, negative image of the United States, all the more preoccupying because it coincides with a new and more positive image of the Soviet Union under an energetic leader who is beating Ronald Reagan at his own game of public relations. In the early 1980s, America's new assertiveness and nationalism reassured Europeans. The Soviets had just intervened in Afghanistan, and the two superpowers were engaged in a test of will over Euromissiles.

America's new strength and determination were welcomed by a Social-ist France, which had to prove it could be a reliable partner despite the Communist presence in the government. The new openness to America was reinforced by a deterioration of the Soviet image brought by Alexander Solzhenitsyn's denunciation of the Gulag and by Soviet expansionism. Those exceptional years contin-ued after the Euromissile victory, despite strains over trade, econon sanctions, and policy toward Central America and South Africa. But U.S.-French relations are now entering an accelerated process of erosion, of mu-

tual dissatisfaction and disillusion. France's refusal to let U.S. planes fly over it during the Libya raids reopened wounds in America that were only superficially closed. Again, Washington believed one could not rely on the selfish, shortsighted French. They had stooped for oil in the 1970s; they were seeking accommodation with terrorists in the 1980s. France's disillusion came later. It was less emotional, but perhaps deeper, the result of Reykjavik and Iran-

diplomatic venture, the other a selfdefeating bureaucratic process. At Reykjavik, the Reagan administration gave the impression of joining those "revisionist" powers that were trying to define a world beyond nuclear deterrence, therefore destabilizing, in the name of morality, a world order based on the balance of terror.

Beyond the fear that the superpowers would once again jointly manage the world, there was the apprehen-sion that the benefits of the Euromissile victory would be lost in a growing military imbalance in Europe and that French nuclear forces would, in one way or another, be counted in any future arms negotiations. Irangate confirmed French appre-

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rules to govern mining in the Ant

arctic. Platinum and offshore oil

could be first. The treaty says noth-

ing about mineral exploration and

exploitation, and it is argued that

rules are needed to prevent an un-

Scientists and conservationists

say that what is really needed is an

accord to prevent mining. They

worry about environmental dam-

age from mining, and about danger to peace in the zone from rivalry

The Antarctic and Southern

Ocean Coalition, ASOC, an inter-

national conservation alliance of

167 groups, has monitored the ne-

gotiations. It considers the argu-

ments for a minerals convention weak and the proposed rules inade-

quate. An unregulated mining scramble is unlikely. Those coun-tries most eager to mine, the Unit-

ed States, Japan, West Germany, France and Britain, are treaty sig-

natories and would not risk endan-

gering it through unanthorized op-

erations. There is little chance

A minerals convention would

make commercial activity more

likely, because without regulations,

explorers cannot be sure any finds

In the negotiations, the treaty countries divide into sometimes

outsiders would try to mine.

would be theirs to exploit.

over strategic resources.

regulated scramble.

The Antarctica Mining Talks:

At Stake Is a Whole Continent

By Catherine Wallace

be resigned and to resume a dialogue and normalization. The United States had begun to do the same. Recent public opinion surveys sug-gest that the French are not impervious to the new image offered by Mik-hail Gorbachev. What if at long last something is happening? What if glasnost means something; if the new treatment of artists and dissidents is

more than a propaganda trick? At a

time when frangate reveals the un-

most of their European partners. This phase, in France, of the dis-covery of the Soviet Union's "evil

nature," gave way slowly in 1985-86 to one that could be characterized as

one of the "banalization of evil." The

Soviet Union was not going to im-

prove its record on human rights,

moderate its world ambitions or re-

form its economy or society. Since little could be done to influence Sovi-

et domestic policies, it was better to

Shultz Shifts Back to Reagan's Course

WASHINGTON — Revealing a flash of anger over the Iran arms affair, emotion scrupulously protected from public display, Presi dent Reagan sent a warning in November to Secretary of State George Shultz via Vice President George Bush: Support me or get off the team.

That warning, which had remained a closely guarded secret, followed criticism by the president's closest friends in the administration of Mr. Shultz's studied remoteness from the arms scandal. The critics were led by Attorney General Edwin Meese, backed privately by Nancy Reagan.

The immediate impact was a series Shultz of loyalty to the president, but its longer-range effect is more important. It may be shaping the secretary into a strong backer of Reaganite policies not beloved by the foreign policy establishment — especially the broader interpretation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty wanted by the president and the Pentagon.

Showing a new eagerness to understand the Strategic Defense Initiative, Mr. Shultz spent hours with top Defense Department officials before appearing Sunday on an ABC television show. There, for the first time, he accepted the need of the broader interpretation to clear the way for SDI. This new team-player approach contrasts with Mr. Shultz's perfor-

overlapping camps. The would-be

miners want an easy road to ex-ploitation. The Soviet Union and

developing nations — Brazil, China, India, Argentina, Chile and Urugnay — seek access to technology, and if others profit by Antarc-

tic mining, they would like a share. Some mineral exporters are ea-

ger to mine new territory, but oth-

ers, notably Australia, are appre

hensive that Antarctic minerals

could compete with their own ex-

ports. Chile and Argentina fear

that the environment and security of their region could be radically

ASOC argues that the real trea-

sures of the continent are noncom-

mercial. Ownership of territory

matters little in a wilderness where

only a few scientists and explorers live. But if valuable mineral re-

sources are at stake, the question of

who owns what becomes acute.

The treaty left ownership con-

flicts unresolved. Australia,

France, New Zealand, Norway,

Argentina, Chile and Britain make

unrecognized claims to wedges of

Antarctica. The claims of the latter

Negotiations have concentrated

on a political formula to accommo-

date the interests of the superpowers, the miners, the Third World

and the sovereign claimants. The

minth negotiating session was in

Tokyo late last year. The next is scheduled for May in Montevideo.

bers will conclude a minerals con-

vention before the rest of the world

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lington's Victoria University, is ASOC's New Zealand representa-

tive. She contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

wakes up to what it might lose.

The risk is that the treaty mem-

three nations overlap.

disturbed if mining is allowed.

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

mance when the Iran arms affair came to light in early November. With President Reagan seemingly passive in the background, Mr. Shultz appeared able to duck responsibility. He assumed the role of an aggrieved nonplayer who had warned against arms trafficking with Iranian radicals but who, when he lost the argument, turned his back on the

cult errand: instruct Mr. Shultz to join up or get off the team. White House sources say that the

two Georges had dinner together, probably Nov. 22 or 23, at the Bush residence. Though the State Department snokesman later denied that the two had dined together and that Mr. Bush had delivered such a message from the president, there is no doubt as to the transformation of Mr. Shultz's private and public utterances beginning at that time.

On Nov. 25, the morning after Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead shook Washington by criticizing the president in public testimony before the House Foreign Af-

bled his personal staff for a lecture. As one participant recalls, the secretary emotionally called on his aides to "line up together and stop all this speechmaking with so many different voices." It was time, he said, to "put this behind us" and support the president. The public message followed later that day at a State Department reception: "I support the president's policies fully and across the board," Mr. Shultz said.

fairs Committee, Mr. Shultz as

Even after this, administration officials assumed Mr. Shultz would be unfolding policy. ficials assumed Mr. Shultz would be In fact, Ronald Reagan was in the involuntarily relieved of his duties background but he was not all that sometime in the spring. By then, they quiet. He was seething. Late in No-hoped, Mr. Reagan would have rehavember, he sent Mr. Bush on a diffi- bilitated himself and could ease Mr. Shultz out without seeming to strike at the man whom Donald Regan reportedly calls "Mr. Clean."

Early departure, albeit voluntary, has reportedly been pressed by Mr. Shultz's wife, Obie. Friends believe she is urging the 67-year-old secre-tary to go home and relax in quieter climes on the Stanford University campus in California. But Mr. Shultz's strong advocacy

of a broadened ABM interpretation counsels caution in speculating about the secretary's departure. For now, Mr. Shultz appears to be on the president's course, and that argues against © 1987, News American Syndicate.

The Disillusion Behind a Cry for Help

WASHINGTON — My frequently expressed view of Robert C. McFarlane has been that of a man out of his depth as national security adviser, bitterly disappointed at never receiving the respect and acclaim accorded to a Kissinger or a Brzezinski, who was straining to match the strategic achievement of a China opening or a Camp David agreement with his own reaching out

"moderates" in Iran. His lawyer, Leonard Garment, is a friend of mine from the Nixon years. He told me I was harsh in my estimate of the man and his motives, and pointed to Mr. McFarlane's willingness to brave testimony under oath before Congress and a special prose-cutor, unlike other key NSC military colleagues. I suggested an interview. We met late in January for a short talk. A few days later he scheduled a

longer session for Monday of this week, but that turned out to be the day he took an overdose of Valium. He is now recuperating at the same naval hospital that cared for Oliver North's mental problems a decade ago. Some impressions: How he started and tried to stop the Iran dealings: Ariel Sharon of Israel

was rebuffed on this twice by Secretary of State Alexander Haig in May 1981 and May 1982, I was told by Mr. Haig. When a former Haig aide, Mi-chael Ledeen, broached the idea of an Iran opening to Mr. McFarlane in April 1985, Mr. McFarlane let him sound out Prime Minister Shimon Peres, assuming an approach to Iran would be well received by Israel, which it was. By the end of 1985, Mr. for the establishment of the Republic McFarlane considered his strategic probe had degenerated into a hostage ransom, and thought he turned it off.

Why he then quit the White House: Mr. McFarlane was neither a personal friend of Ronald Reagan's nor a cepts the conditions agreed upon beman of independent achievement. When the State and Defense departments clashed, he did not have the Viceroys and Governors of provinces clout to resolve the issues or get the that the Throne retires from political

By William Safire

hursaucratic cocoon for the first time and not doing well. Pundits derogated his record. I think William Casey's orgings and the president's worry about hostages offered him an opportunity to recoup his reputation in a grand roll of the dice. Why he became depressed: After his

dealings were exposed, he at first tried to protect the president; then the blunder was given the color of scandal by the contra diversion, and he became the only central figure providing information. Mr. Regan blamed him for the whole mess. The waited and he added, "Some of the anti-Reagan crowd reviles him as a cowboy, pro-Reagan stalwarts called him the new John Dean; he had no friends at all. And I think he is still protecting the president. Did he really try to kill himself? Yes and no. If he made a conscious

decision beforehand, he would not have used Valium; Mr. McFarlane

not inept. Feeling abandoned and whipsawed, blaming himself for all the consequences of his errors, he impulsively gulped down a whole bottle of pills. In our talk, I asked how a former

national security adviser, privy to the nation's ultimate secrets, could put himself in the hands of Iranians whose agents in Beirut tortured se-crets out of their CIA hostage before killing him. Was that security gamble courageous or foolhardy? Did he take

preparations were grotesque."

I think this distilusioned marine,

on his misbegotten mission to Tehran, was prepared to kill himself for his country. This week's surrender to impulse was what psychologists call a cry for help; he was not prepared to kill himself for himself. The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Manchus Abdicate 1937: Death of a Treaty PEKING — The curtain has fallen BERLIN — The Deutschland Halle on the Manchu dynasty. The abdica-

tion has been only a matter of form since Jan. 27, when Yuan-Shih-Kai, the imperial army leader, confronted the Throne with his sensational joint demand by the forty-six generals commanding the Imperial armies: for the abdication of the Manchus and (a piece of news that was first given the world by the Herald). Three edicts have been issued. In the first, the Throne agrees to the establishment of a Republic; the second actween Yuan-Shih-Kai and the Republicans; the third informs the president to decide.

Why he came back for a secret trip

to Tehran last May: He was out of the

power in order to meet the people's frankly today, however, that our rearmanent entailed a great deal of risk. It cost us many sleepless nights.

rang with the wild cheering of 20,000 Nazi leaders [on Feb. 12] when Dr. Josef Goebbels announced that Germany had destroyed the Versailles treaty. "We have torn this infamous document to shreds and thrown it at their feet," the German Propaganda Minister shouted at the top of his voice. He was referring to the signatory powers of what the Germans call the "Versailles Dictation." There is no chance now of a European conflagration, Dr. Goebbels thinks, "No one," he stated, "wants war. If any power had desired war, it would have declared it as we were beginning to rearm. Now no one would ever dream of attacking us. Nor do we wish to attack any one. I do not mind saying It cost us many sleepless nights."

Transformation of

OPINION

I Hear People Scream. Of Course, I Pass Them By By A.M. Rosenthal the quiet ones. After all, the dangerous. At the dangerous.

N EW YORK — In the early morning of March 13, 1964, a woman named Catherine Genovese walked to her home on Austin Street in the borough of Queens and was stabbed to death. Her killer attacked her once, ran when she screamed, returned again, atlacked again and then once more. And while she screamed her young life out on Austin Street, 38 people, by police count, heard her. Some raised their windows. Not one did anything to come to her help or even called the police.

In life, few knew her outside her family but in the manner of her dying, and

ON MY MIND

because of the silent witnesses, she lives. Studies have been made of the Genovese case, psychologists have dissected it and seminars are still held about it in universities. She lives on in many individual

memories, including my own,
I was involved, as an editor, in the coverage of her death. For a long time I could not drive the story from my mind. I hoped that I would never be a silent witness. But I know that now I am,

Almost every day I see a body sprawled on the sidewalk. Some days I see quite a number. Some show signs of life; others are still. I assume they are all alive but I never stop to find out, or bend over to see if I could be of help. They do not scream, as did Catherine

Genovese. If they did I would probably walk away even faster. They are dirty, sometimes foul, unattractive victims. · I do hear people screaming, almost every day and sometimes several times a

day. They do not lie on the ground but run about the streets.

I feel better about passing them by

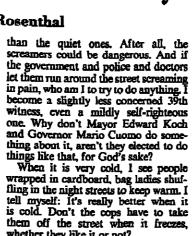
A Salvo for the Homeless

SUDDENLY, two pieces of legisla-tion to help the homeless — one for \$50 million in emergency funds, the oth-er for a \$500 million long-term package of programs — are rolling with the kind of momentum that seems to have "sure thing" written all over it.

Representative Jim Wright, the new speaker of the House, is backing the two bills strongly. And on Feb. 4, Congress sent the \$50 million bill to the president. The zeal of the new House leadership

is unreal. A sum of \$550 million has been the kind of money Congress untaps only when the Pentagon wants a new toy. Maybe the politicians are hearing it wrong; perhaps they think the money is for the USS Homeless, a new submarine.

- Colman McCurthy.



whether they like it or not?

Sometimes I get very angry — angry at the bodies for making me so uncomfortable, angry at the cops and the hos-pital people for not taking them somewhere they can be taken care of, angry at the judges and the civil libertarians who have changed the vagrancy laws so the

police can't make people get off the streets and into someplace or other. The new laws hold that homelessness is not a crime; all right, as long as they don't park themselves outside my door. I do not like that at all.

And what about really sick people, sick in the head? The law says that in New York state a mentally ill person must be a danger to himself or others and unable to "survive safely outside a hospital" before being taken off the street. Is that surviving safely, running up and down the street screaming? What about my rights? Do I have to hear them and see them? What do I pay taxes for? It helps a little, getting mad at the lawyers and the judges and the mayor and the governor, mad at the bodies

lying still on the ground or the bodies running screaming through the street.

Then, sometimes, and more often recently, I think of Catherine Genovese and the way she died and the 38 witnesses. I check out a little book I wrote about

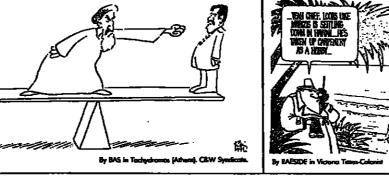
the case then and find that I didn't really

attack the 38 and wrote that anyone might have done the same. I am glad that I was not too high and mighty about those witnesses be-cause now I am the 39th. And if you live in a city where living bodies lie in the streets or roam them in pain,

and walk by, so are you.

Of course you and I could search out some of the people and organizations who do help the street sleepers and the street screamers and maybe do something ourselves. But, I don't know about you, but I am pretty busy these days, so maybe some other time. The New York Times.

SMITHER'S WHEN THEIR OLDEST CHILD DECIDED TO







The Victorians Reconsidered: A Curious, Restless Amalgam

By David Cannadine

N EW YORK — Despite the undoubted antiquity of the British monarchy, many of its so-called traditional aspects are in fact no older than the Statue of Liberty. Its broadly based popular appeal, its position above the battle of politics and its incomparably splendid ceremonial - all of which were in evidence at last year's royal wedding — only date back in their present form to the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria,

celebrated 100 years ago in 1887.

The centenary of that first modern royal jamboree provides an ideal opportunity for reassessing the Victorian Age

MEANWHILE

and the Victorian monarchy -a monarchy that contained the seeds of the future but also owed much to the past. It is often supposed that from the very beginning, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert inaugurated a new and modern style of monarchy, turning their backs on the debts, divorces and debauchery of their Hanoverian predecessors and establishing a very different royal regime, based on decency and dutifulness.
Under Albert's tutelage, Victoria abandoned her early partiality for the Whigs and sought to place the monarchy above political parties. And their cozy, com-fortable family life at Osborne and Bal-moral, so effectively evoked by Winter-

model of bourgeois decorum.

But for all its modern overtones. this is only a partial picture of the early Victorian monarchy. However hard she tried, the queen could never obliterate her Hanoverian ancestry.

halter and Landseer, seemed the very

Physically, she bore a marked resem-blance to her grandfather, King George III, and like all the Hanoverians she was highly sexed. Her eldest son, the Prince of Wales and future King Edward VII, resembled King George IV in his greed. his gluttony, his debts and his philander-ing. And Victoria's impassioned and unyielding opposition to Irish home rule in the 1880s was reminiscent of George III's hostility to American independence 100 years before.

Nor did Victoria and Albert seek to remove the monarchy from all active political involvement. On the contrary, in their ardent support of the prime minister, Sir Robert Peel, and their violent hostility to the foreign secretary, Lord Palmerston, they remained incorrigibly and unapologetically partisan.

Albert bombarded government minis-

ters with letters and memorandums, believed it was his duty to "watch and control" government and sought to in-crease the political power of the monarchy, not reduce it. And Victoria agreed. protesting throughout her reign that "she cannot and will not be the queen of a democratic monarchy."

Even the picture of Victorian royal family life as a middle-class idyll needs modification. Victoria resented preg-nancy, hated child birth and was unable to establish a close relationship with any of her children. Albert found it impossible to suppress his anger and disappointment when the Prince of Wales did not grow up into the planned and pro-grammed paragon he wanted his eldest son to be. Many of their children's marriages — like that of Victoria and Albert themselves — were arranged rather than amorous, according to the traditional

dictates of dynastic aggrandizement.

In all these ways, the early Victorian monarchy, like the early Victorian age, had more in common with what had gone before than it had with what was to come after. Only because of more deeply rooted changes in British and international society did late 19th century royalty evolve into a very different institution, based on personal popularity, political impartiality and spectacular ceremony. But while this may have been the beginning of the modern Brit-ish monarchy, it was more the denial than the fulfillment of Victoria and Albert's initial aspirations.

Like so many aspects of that volcanic and protean era we call the Victorian age — its politics, its religion, its culture, its architecture, its thought — the Victorian monarchy was a curious and restless amalgam of the past, the present and the future. As the 20th century perspective on the Victorians lengthens, we can begin to appreciate this diversity more vividly and thus strike a more accurate balance between what was old and what was new in their civilization. And so, in learning more about them, we ultimately come to learn more about ourselves.

The writer is a professor at Cambridge University. This article was adapted by The New York Times from an address Feb. 7 at ceremonies sponsored by the British Institute of the United States marking the 150th anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In Asia, the Free Market Works Without Freedom Avoiding Domino Panic

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buffer against catastrophe - had

DMITRI NABOKOV.

Montreux, Switzerland

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Hong Kong.

"a free market works well with free did not hold. The Communists in people; it cannot work well with unifee people." If this were so, India, and the Philippines should be doing rather well.

Instead, the four societies in Asia which have scored the best with market-related development have been authoritarian. It doesn't seem to matter if the authority is based upon a reviled treaty, as in Hong Kong; or if it espouses farcical ambitions, as Taiwan does with its aim to regain the mainland; or if it is nessed enough of its abuses and perpetually in the midst of a civil stumbles to be well aware of the war situation, as South Korea is; or if the aging leader is going a bit its practices. But however hollow this belief has come to be seen, it Yew of Singapore has been with his still has the force to hold the center polygamy and eugenic pronounce-ments. What matters is that the than a lot of other "myths" that authorities can maintain a certain hold societies together, and it is order, relatively free of corruption. better than chaos.

This need to maintain order is no small concern, particularly in Chi-

Currents in the Gulf War Soviets' surprise, Robert McFar-

a Cry for He

I must take issue with the letter on stable-cleaning from my good friend Leo Holberg (Jan. 31). We cannot overlook the Byzan-

tine realities that keep today's by Speaker Rafsanjani, who were world in a delicate, if imperfect, able to pre-empt a series of actions balance. Mr. Hofberg and others might profit by considering certain vital aspects of the Iran arms affair illuminated by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North in a recent conversation with Neil Livingstone, president of the Institute on Terrorism and Subnational Conflict.

Documentation, including a letter to President Keagan from Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian parliament, supports the thesis that the hostage and contraaid matters were secondary aspects of the U.S. overtures toward Iran. The underlying issue appears to have been much more crucial.

The Soviets, with the assistance of about 600 KGB operatives in Iran, had exploited the religious zeal of certain Iranian military leaders to lull them into the conviction that their planned "final offensive" against Iraq would deal a decisive blow to the forces of Saddam Hussein. In reality, the Iraqis had been secretly supplied with modern weaponry, including chemical agents, which would have given them a staggering advantage against the ill-equipped Iranians.

Convinced that the United States would never alter its anti-Iran stance, the U.S.S.R. was ready to enter the strategic vacuum created by an Iraqi victory in order to fulfill a long-standing ambition: to extend its influence to the Gulf.

Fortunately, U.S. allies in the Middle and Far East perceived the threat and convinced U.S. intelligence officials (who had thought Soviet troops in the region were connected with the Afghanistan adventure) of the seriousness and immediacy of the Soviet-orchestrated trap. It was then that, to the

In "A Ten-Year Cycle Catches
Deng Perilously Halfway" (Jan.
28). William Safire contends that

a, with the experiences in the first half of the 20th century, and again during the 1960s when the center

In response to the opinion column, "Bungling in Washington Feeds during the 1960s when the center Fantasies in Beiru" (Feb. 5):

Seven years ago, the Baghdad China have been very effective in regime escalated a war of words eliminating opposition. Indeed, into one of the bloodiest conflicts there is no organized alternative. It is them or chaos — not a viable of this century. It has initiated the bombing of civilian targets in a choice for the Chinese who are score of Iranian cities and buildozed into rubble dozens of Irani-Those who have grown up under an border settlements under the Mao are not unaware that China's occupation of its forces. It has repolitical system is an imported Western idea. They have heard peatedly waged chemical warfare with horrifying results. Evidence enough of the insistent claims that exists that is now preparing to use "Marxism" is a science, have witeven deadlier nerve gases.

Iraq has deported over 200,000 citizens for being "subversive," while its treatment of Kurds, Jews and others has been amply documented by Amnesty International. All this by a regime that is drawn exclusively from a religious minor

ity and dominated by a family clique headed by Saddam Hussein. The panic of Mr. Hussein should not be allowed to become the panic of the West, or even of the other Arab states. Let the "domino theory" remain where it belongs: buried in the jungles of Southeast Asia. lane, Colonel North and others al-KEWMARS BOZORGMEHR.

> London. Regarding the editorial "For Iraq.

moderate, pragmatic Iranians, led Not for Hussein" (Feb. 9): It is heartwarming that the West is at last beginning to share our concern in wishing to stop this war through the removal of Saddam Hussein and his regime, before it destroys Iraq and irreparably

damages the whole area. SAAD SALEH JABR. Leader of the New Umma Party. London.

Spain's Shaky Enclaves

Regarding the opinion col-umn "Complacency, Intrigue Are Closing In O Spain," (Feb. 4) by Victor de la Serna:

In addition to Socialist complacency in office, the disarray of the parliamentary right, and the politi-cal paralysis in the Basque country, there is another threat to Spain. This is the explosive situation of the enclaves of Melilla and Ceuta. Spain has promised to give nationality to the thousands of lifetime Moroccan residents of those cities, but it is acting so slowly, with such insensitivity to the feelings of the local Moslems, that unless a rapid change of policy and tactics occurs, it will be faced with a virtually insoluble nationalist-religious revolt in its North African enclaves.

> GABRIEL JACKSON. Barcelona.

The Croatian Massacre

The media are justifiably up in arms over the possibility that Kurt Waldheim might have known of war crimes. At the same time, they been conducted from the start un- are culogizing the former British prime minister, Harold Macmillan.

der the scrutiny of self-appointed sages of Mr. Holberg's persuasion. Yet as "The Minister and the Massacres" by the historian Niko-Tolstoy proves beyond any

doubt. Macmillan knowingly returned hundreds of thousands of men, women and children to Stalin and Tito - to their certain death and against international law and policies agreed upon by the Allies.

More than 300,000 Croatians were returned and massacred, the majority from the civilian population. They were people ravaged by civil war and political terror. They had fled the "liberation," seeking sanctuary with a pathetic belief in British decency and the ideals of the West. Their return was ordered Macmillan against the explicit order of Winston Churchill.

As a child, I miraculously survived the great slaughter. Now we owe the dead an investigation and the living the truth — not glorification of war criminals.

MARIJA ANN LEVIC. Los Angeles.

No Credit to Suharto

Regarding the article "In Indonesia, Questions on Length of Suharto's Rule" (Jan. 29):

Barbara Crossette says that "critics and admirers alike" credit President Suharto for "stabilizing" Indonesia and that "secessionis movements have largely collapsed." One can only interpret this as a veiled reference to Indonesia's illegal and as yet incomplete occupation of the former Portuguese colony of East Timor, which declared independence in 1975.

Mr. Suharto's success in East Timor has heavily relied on Skyhawks, napalm, chemical weapons and the mass murder of innocents. To credit him for this is like applauding Hitler for having eliminated minority dissent after the Warsaw ghetto massacre.

> MARK D. LIEB. London.

The Bill for Breakfast

Regarding "For \$10,000, Bacon With Bentsen" (Feb. 4):

Breakfasts for \$10,000, like other similar campaign contributions, are payments in advance for future favors. They make a mockery of democracy and reduce the ethics of public service to "anything for a buck." It all goes to narrow the line between Maiia and government. DEAN CLIFFORD.

Running Hot and Cold

Regarding "The Kingdom May Be United but the Faucets Are Divided" (Meanwhile, Feb. 6):

Beppe Severgnini implies that the British do not produce singlefancer sinks. Not so. Three years ago we had installed in our house a new kitchen sink and a new bathmb. Both have single faucets, with separate hot and cold taps. However, no "mixer" is included in the faucet mechanism, so when both taps are turned on scalding water flows on the left side of the stream and cold water down the right.

JOHN H. LEAVITT. Godalming, England.

General News

KENYA: African Tradition Runs Afoul of Contemporary Western Values

(Continued from Page 1) als for the same day, a family ceremony in Nairobi and a tribal cere-

mony 200 miles (about 325 kilometers) away in Luo land. Both were canceled for lack of a corpse. The widow and the clan retained lawvers who filed injunctions preventing each other's clients from moving the body. On Jan. 21, a trial began and 45 hours of testimony was heard in Kenya's high court

from 24 witnesses, including the widow, the brother, the Luo clan chairman, a philosopher, a medicine man and a grave digger.

One of Mr. Otieno's sons, who is studying economics at Paterson State College in Wayne, New Jer-

sey, denounced the Luo tribe in court. In Africa, it is apostasy for a young man of good family to show disrespect to his elders. But Jairus Ougo Otieno, 23, took the witness stand and called Luo people "lazy" and "uncivilized."

As he said this, he stared coldly at the faces of the Luo clan chairman and his own uncle, the men who sued for custody of his father's body. The courtroom, packed with supporters of the Luo cause, was electric with hatred.

Local newspapers, printing full transcripts of the trial, have made extra press runs to keep up with what has become a national obsession with the case. The dispute, more than any issue in the recent history of this East African country, dominates social conversation at all levels of Kenyan society. Hundreds of Luos have gathered daily outside the courthouse; others stand vigil near the city morgue. There is widespread concern that

leave town with the body. The Luo, like many of Africa's tribes, take their burial customs seriously. Mr. Otieno's brother. Jo- and most influential people on the ash Ochieng Ougo, testified that unless he was allowed to bury the body on the ancestral farm, the Nairobi or Lagos all their adult dead man's angry spirit would sab- lives, but they insist that a small but otage his life, pester him in his sleep in the village of their birth is their bare. "She even locked the toilets,"

the widow's life may be in danger,

if the Luo are not permitted to

The Luo attribute car accidents, restless ghost of a clansman buried in violation of tribal law.

fishermen drowned in a Lake Victoria storm, tribal elders rushed to their boats to retrieve the bodies.

Luos died looking for the original It is a political axiom in Luo land that a man who does not see to the liamentary elections.

proper burial of his father and his sons has no chance in local or par-Kenyan law is ambivalent about

rest easy. Last July, when 13 Luo nearly half its people are under 16 of city-born people who reject tribal thinking as medieval. For these modernists — epitoeven as the storm raged. Thirty-one mized by Mr. Otieno's widow and

children — an African is what he makes of himself. Education, professional achievement and property ownership are the stuff of a successful life. The widow and her children contended in court that the village is a dead end and tribal-

who has the right to decide where ism must give way to nationalism.

Mr. Otieno should be buried. It

Conversations here in the past Conversations here in the past

Africa has the youngest population of any continent — nearly half its people are under 16 — and there are growing numbers of city-born people who reject tribal thinking as medieval.

The vagueness of this lanruling in the Otieno case to establish an important legal precedent. The Otieno dispute, however, is

far more than a legal matter. Across Africa, there are traditionalists, middle-aged and older

people born in small villages, who believe that birth into a tribe entails privileges and duties that have nothing to do with free will or how one chooses to live one's life. For these Africans — epitomized by Mr. Oticno's brother and Luo clan elders — an African can no more wish away the laws of gravity.

These traditionalists, who include many of the best-educated continent, often live in ranch-style houses in modern cities such as and make his Luo clansmen spit on only "home." The fundamental de- be complained in court. cisions of their lives, those concerning marriage and children and birth defects and house fires to the death, are governed by the laws of their village and tribe, not of their

says that courts are "to be guided" month with dozens of people who by customary law, except where it are passionately following the dis-is "repugnant to justice and moral-pute made it plain that few Kenyans are as fanatically traditional guage leaves room for the judge's as the Luo elders or as ferociously modern as Mr. Otieno's widow. Many Kenyans seem to be strug-

gling to reconcile within themselves a cultural leap of several centuries - like millions of other villageborn Africans who go to school and take jobs in cities. The war of values played out in court here appears to echo a conflict in the lives of many Kenyans as they try to figure out who they are, how they should live and what they should teach their children.

On the day Mr. Otieno died, his wife took no chances. She ordered her servants to put away the video recorder and roll up the carpet. When a Luo man dies, his relatives sometimes raid his house, carrying off whatever they want. By the time Mr. Ochieng, the brother who sued for custody of the body, arrived at the widow's house, it was almost In Luo custom, the widow has no

husband. Its disposition, as well as burial arrangements, are matters seize p. for men to decide. One Luo elder widow.

Extraordinary efforts are made Africa, however, has the youn-by the Luo to ensure that spirits gest population of any continent — do!"

The woman in this instance was - and there are growing numbers not accustomed to being told what to do, nor was she willing to bend to Luo custom.

Miss Wambui, 50, is a short, stout, stern-looking woman who stated flatly in court, "I come from a rich family." Her father was a leading figure in Kenya's struggle for independence from the British. One of her brothers was a foreign minister, another is a high court

In 1969, she was the first woman from the Nairobi suburbs to run for parliament, but she lost. She is a long-time leader in the Kenyan women's movement and was treasurer of the international women's conference held here two years ago. She travels frequently to the Unit-

ed States. In most Kenyan tribes, wives are viewed as the property of their husbands. They are expected to work the fields, prepare food, raise children and obey their husbands.

By Kenyan standards, therefore, Mr. Otieno's widow, who goes by her Kikuyu name, Wambui, is ar

astonishingly bold woman. Since 1981, Kenya's inheritance laws have given widows, in the absence of a will - which Mr. Otieno never wrote - the right to inherit their husband's property. But according to a 1986 Dutch-funded study of women and land in Kenya, the law is ignored in most rural areas. The study said sons of the deceased or his brothers or tribal elders simply take property from acquiescent women who do not know about the law or who feel powerless to demand its enforce-

Miss Wambui, a wealthy woman with a good lawyer, is unlikely to lose her late husband's property, and Mr. Otieno's brother and clan leaders have said in court and in interviews that they want only his body, not his property.

This highly publicized acknowledgment seems likely to raise the awareness of wives across Kenya to their inheritance rights. It may say over the property of her late make it much less routine for sons. brothers-in-law or tribal elders to seize property that belongs to a

Prices Soar in Mozambique in Austerity Drive

cooking fuel.

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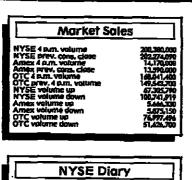
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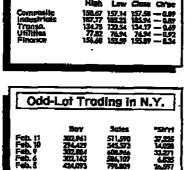
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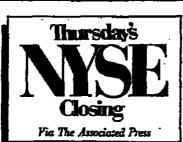
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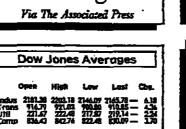
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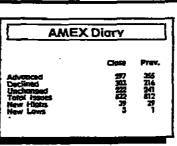


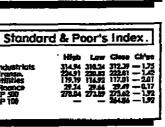
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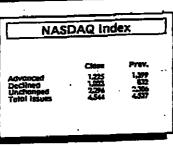


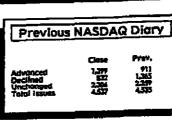


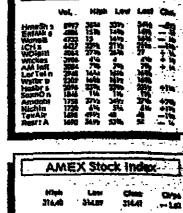
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Insider Charges Shake NYSE

The Associated Press NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exhange gave ground Thursday in active trading. Brokers said word of insider-trading charges against three investment bankers unsettled in-

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 13.92 on Wednesday, dropped back 6.18 to 2,165.78.

from 172.3 million Tuesday. about 6 to 5 on the NYSE, with 706 up, 834

down and 436 unchanged. Energy stocks dropped as oil prices we ened. Exxon fell 21/2 to 80%; Amoco 2% to 73%; Mobil 1 to 43%; Chevron % to 49%; Atlantic Richfield % to 67%, and Texaco % to 381/2. Exxon, Chevron and Texaco are components of the Dow Jones industrial average of major

luctor stocks to disappointment over the size of the increase reported late Wednesday in the industry's so-called "book to bill ratio," which compares values of new orders being received to

products being shipped.
National Semiconductor lost % to 14%; Motorola 1% to 48, and Texas Instruments 3% to

The Commerce Department reported Thurs-day morning that retail sales dropped 5.8 per-cent in January, for the biggest decline since the

The NASDAQ composite index for the overdepartment began reporting the figures in the present format.

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However, the number was generally regarded

as an aberration, resulting largely from a sharp decrease in auto sales as a result of the transition to the new tax system mandated by the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Retailing and auto stocks were mixed on the news. General Motors was unchanged at 75%; Chrysler rose 1/2 to 45%; K mart gained 1/2 to 524, and J.C. Penney was down 1/4 at 83%.

A.H. Robins tumbled 6% to 15%. American Home Products said it was dropping its bid to acquire Robins, which is faced with a great number of liability claims relating to its Dalkon Shield contraceptive device. Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing closed

at 131%, up %. The stock rose sharply early in the day when 3M said it had an announcement pending, then fell back when the company said the plans were to acquire Bristol-Meyers's Unitek subsidiary, which is a supplier of orthodon-

Bernard Chaus Inc. dropped 11/4 to 151/4. The company reported a decline in earnings for the quarter that ended Dec. 31.

Nationwide turnover in NYSE-listed issues including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials

fell 1.75 to 312.39, and S&Ps 500-stock comthe-counter market rose .93 to 409.18. At the

American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 314.41, down 1.03.

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Touring Japan's Museum Cities

Between May 3 and 5, when teams from more than 90 communities in the Japanese city of Hamamatsu do bat-tle with their huge fighting kites, a small party among the more than a million onlookers will be in the midst of an the more than a million onlookers will be in the midst of an arts and crafts tour. The tour, titled "Museum Cities of Japan," will visit the gold-leaf makers of Kanazawa, the movie-set streets of Kurashiki, the Zen gardens of Kyoto and the Seto kilns. Time will also be allowed for shopping in Tokyo's Ginza and Shinjuku districts and in Kyoto's Handicrafts Center and Shinkyogoko Arcade. The tour, leaving New York on April 21 and returning May 7, costs \$3,200 a person in double occupancy. Information from Hardach Travel Service. 500 Fifth Avenue. New from Hardach Travel Service, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10110; tel.(212)382-1952 or, from outside New York State,(800)223-8953.

Caribbean Island Bicycling

Spanning rainforests, powder white beaches, centuries-old plantations and West Indian towns, a series of eight-day bicycle tours of the Caribbean islands of St. Kitts and Nevis is scheduled between March and Decem-Kitts and Nevis is scheduled between March and December. At St. Kitts, where four nights are spent, travelers will visit the rainforest atop Liamniga volcano, the 18th-century Brimstone Hill fort, witness batik processing and partake of a West Indian feast (spicy chicken, fish and vegetable dishes) served under a 350-year-old raintree. After a yacht transfer to Nevis, there will be visits to Charlestone. Charlestown; the ruins of the supposedly haunted Eden Brown Estate; the Morning Star Museum of Lord Nelson artifacts and the studio of the painter Eve Wilkins. Departures of these tours—beginning and ending in St. Kitts—are scheduled for March 14, April 4, May 2, July 11, Aug. 1, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5. The prices—\$1,450 up to \$1,740 a person in double occupancy—include accommodations, most meals, use of bicycles and the inter-island yacht trip and flight. Round-trip air fare to St. Kitts from New York is estimated at \$550. Information is available from Progressive Travels, Post Office Box 775164, Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80477; tel. (303)879-2859 or, from outside Colorado, (800)245-2229.

Mongolia and Tibet on Horseback

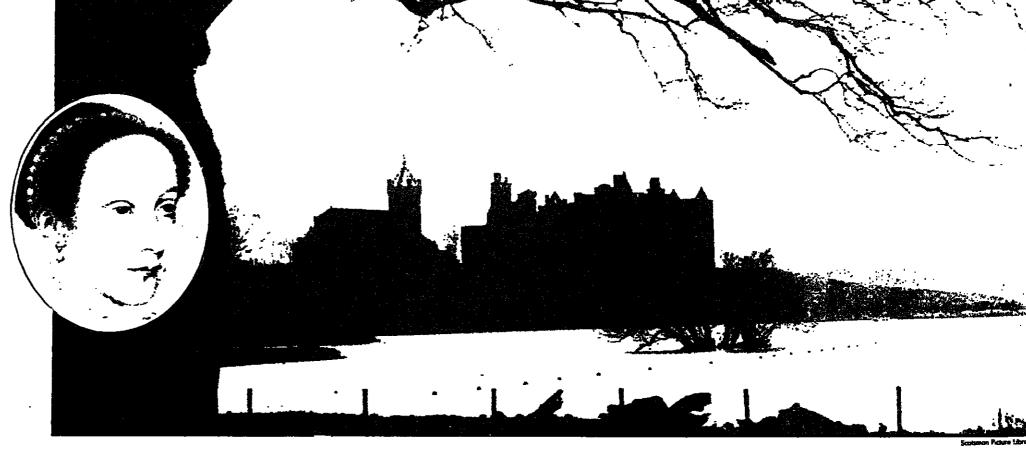


■ Horseback expeditions to Inner Mongolia, Tibet and other parts of planned for the summer. Two of the trips — Aug. 5 to 27 and Aug. 26 to Sept. 17 - are destined for western Sichuan. The third -July 15 to Aug. 5 — is bound for Inner Moncolia. Each of the ending at the

eraging 25 miles a day. Mongolian and Tibetan wranglers accompany each group. A bus and a truck will carry all baggage, food and camp supplies, meeting the riders each day at lunch and dinner. Nights will be spent in nomads' yurts. Meals will feature lamb and yak. There will be visits to Beijing and the Great Wall before going to Hohhot, Inner Mongolia's capital, where the party will watch the national riding team. On the Sichum tour, the party will fly to Hong Kong and then to Chengdu, prior to a long journey by road to Hongyuan, at 10,000 feet (3,045 meters) in the Tibetan platean, where the nine days of riding will begin and end. Based on double occupancy, the journey to Sichuan is \$3,600 a person; the journey to Inner Mongolia at \$2,900. Air fare is not included. Information is available from Boojum Expeditions, Box 2236, Leucadia, California 92024; tel. (619)942-2309.

Winter Mountaineering in Wyoming

■ Vermont Voyageur have organised a winter mountaineering course from March 9 to 13 in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, and a ski touring week, March 16 to 20, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Students in the mountaincering course will spend two nights in a lodge and the other nights camping in snow caves. Those on the ski touring week - cross-country skiing near Jackson Hole and on ungroomed trails in Grand Teton and Yellowstone Parks —will stay in lodges in Jackson, and adjacent Yellowstone Park. The souges in Jackson, and adjacent 1 enowstone Park. The course costs \$250, lodging and meals an additional \$150. The ski touring week costs \$200, lodging and meals \$250. Round-trip air fare between New York and Jackson Hotel is estimated at \$350. More information is available for the statement of able from Vermont Voyageur, Rural Route, Montgom-ery Center, Vermont 05471; tel. (802)326-4789.



A Royal Progress Through Scotland

On the 400 years-old trail of Mary, Queen of Scots, from her birth at Linlithgow (above), until her execution.

by James Barron

DINBURGH — Mary Queen of Scots, a much-traveled monarch, seems to have spent about half her reign on a horse, and many of the surviving castles she stayed in

many of the surviving castles she stayed in are being spruced up to mark the 400th anniversary of her death this year.

Mary, a devout Catholic in a nation torn by religious differences, remains extraordinarily popular. She accomplished little in foreign affairs and her domestic policy was undermined by the Scottish Parliament, which cast off papal authority; her personal life was marred by marital disasters, became intrigues and tracedies. But ters, bizarre intrigues and tragedies. But Mary's "royal progresses," trips in which she carried the throne to outlying areas of her turbulent kingdom, guaranteed her popularity in an age when commoners often lived out their lives without a glimpse of their rulers.

Of the places Mary knew, many are little more than an hour's drive from Edinburgh. To help tourists find their way through the moors and valleys that Mary crisscrossed in her lifetime, Scotland's Historic Buildings and Monuments Department, which cares for more than 30 sites associated with Mary, will publish a guidebook showing a "Mary Trail" later this year. But events to mark the anniversary have already begun. The University of Edinburgh sponsored a symposium. The Scottish National Portrait Gallery in Edinburgh plans a major summer exhibition of portraits of Mary and her contemporaries, and the Royal Museum of Scotland has scheduled an exhibition of relics,

jewelry and furnishings.

From April to September relics from Mary's reign will be displayed in the bedroom she used during a visit to Earlshall Control of the September 10 of the Septem Castle near St. Andrews, 10 miles (16 kilometers) from Dundee. On weekends in July and August, costume pageants will be held to mark her visit in 1561... From May 25 to Sept. 3 the National Library of Scotland in Edinburgh will hold an exhibition on the Stuarts in literature, legend

and the arts. Mary was less than a year old when she was crowned without significant ceremony after the death of her father, James V, in 1542. The installation took place at Stirling, a castle on an extinct volcano northwest of Edinburgh. She was then shuttled from stronghold to stronghold and, when she was 5 she was shipped to France for safety. There she married the Dauphin at 16 and became Queen of France as well as Scotland. Her husband died within three years after the marriage and within a year she was back in Edinburgh. Mary was born 20 miles outside the

Scottish capital, at Linlithgow, which will hold a weeklong festival starting Aug. 15, with jousting pageants and medieval ban-

Linlithgow, where Mary spent the first seven months of her life, later served as a resting place during her progresses. It was also the site of Edinburgh University in 1545, when the plague was raging in the capital. Now there is moss on Linlithgow's fireplaces, spider webs in its kitchen and the sky for a roof; visitors find it hard to imagine this ruin was once a splendid

But in the 16th century, Linlithgow was an opulent favorite of the royal family, which visited it at least once a year. Mary's father, James V. was born there, and Mary herself was born in a suite in the northwest corner. The suite collapsed in 1607, and while its walls were shored up, it remains roofless. Contrast that with the way it must have been when Mary's mother, Mary of Guise, compared Linlithgow to the castles of the Lore. John Leslie, Bishop of Ross, said the loch beside the palace other notable fishes," and John Ray, the Scottish naturalist, called it "a very good house, as houses go in Scotland."

lar shape was the idea of James V. The first

building on the site was a 12th-century 1424. James's ancestors built a replacement in stone, but he ordered the structure enlarged and the entrance moved to where it is now. Parts of the old massive oak door and iron portcullis are still visible, as are niches that once contained statues. James's entrance has an arched doorway with a polygonal turret and gun ports. Over the outer entry are carved 19th century representations of the insignia of the orders of knighthood to which James belonged — the Garter, the Thistle, the Fleece and St. Michael. Inside, James built a fountain that was nearly 18 feet (5.4 meters) tall, the first and finest of its kind in Scotland. Architectural historians marvel at its Late Gothic style. Today's visitors marvel at how the courtesans must have struggled to pump wine through the fountain on feast days. On ordinary occasions, water was drawn from a nearby spring through lead conduits, some of which are on display in the little museum

manent furnishings - everything except timber beds, trestle tables and long seats called forms was carried with the court itself developed serious structural prob-

on the castle's second floor.

lems as early as the 1580s. Apparently no repairs were made; the Scottish Parliament convened in the 94-foot-long Great Hall in 1585. Warnings were still being issued 20 years later. Two years after that. the north quarter collapsed, "rufe and all," according to the earl who doubled as palace caretaker and who notified Mary's son, King James I of England.

Linlithgow had its own chapel but Mary seems to have been christened next door, in St. Michael's Church. Historians have found no record of a service, but the Lord Treasurer authorized 54 shillings for white taffeta "to the Princess's baptism."

When Mary returned to Scotland from France in 1561, she landed at Leith, the port of Edinburgh. The next day, she and ner entourage moved on to the palace of Holyrood, but they arrived early and the welcome was less exuberant than she had expected. For the rest of her reign, Holyrood, which adjoined the abbey where her father was buried, was Mary's main residence; it is still used by the royal family.

thick-walled old wing, where she lived for six years, contained two main rooms and two smaller rooms. The suite is fancier now than it was in her day; a frieze in the large outer room, discovered 12 years ago,

was not painted until James l's homecoming in 1617.

Mary married her second husband Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, in the palace His manner offended the Scottish noble long before Mary and Darnley exchanges their wedding vows in 1565; the lords objected to the marriage, and Mary spen

much of the honeymoon riding abour Scotland defending her husband. Mary changed her mind about Darnley within 18 months, after he and fellow nobles committed a murder fewer than 50 steps from her chamber. The killing is described in a letter from Charles IX of

France that is on display at Holyrood. In Mary's time, the palace was large than it is now. The round tower that con tains her quarters, which was commissioned by James IV in the early 1500s, wa: enclosed by a large inner court and a smaller back court. Sixteenth century renovations led to the removal of the stone vanlting on the ground floor and the repositioning of the two upper floors.

Less has been changed at the more aus of Edinburgh's Royal Mile, which was the city's main street in Mary's day. The castle still dominates Edinburgh. Inside the thick stone walls of the castle is the buge cannor known as Mons Meg, which 15th-century Scots boasted could fire a cannonball a mile and a half.

What was once the medieval royal palace was remodeled for Mary and Darnley and above one of the doors is the date 1566, with the initials MAH, for Mary and Henry, Darnley's first name. Fifty year: later the carpenters and stonemasons were called for another refurbishing in preparation for the homecoming from England of Mary's son, James VI of Scotland who succeeded to the English throne as James i in 1603.

James was born in the castle at a time when it was more a military and politica. symbol than a royal residence and Mary may have decided to deliver James there to strengthen his chances of succeeding to the Scottish throne and to the English throne as well. Mary's labor was prolonged, and before James was born, a countess who practiced witchcraft was called to the delivery room. The countess began performing rituals intended to transfer Mary's labor pains to a noblewoman lying on a

On the paneled walls of the crown room are Mary's coats of arms as the Dauphine of France, the Queen of France and "as-serting also to be Queen of England," and in the queen's chamber is a plaster cast from Mary's tomb. James's portrait hange over the fireplace, his helmet at his side.

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Mary's bedroom in Edinburgh, and, right, her effigy in Westminster Abbey.

The Woodland Herb Garden of a Wizard of Weeds

by Geraldine Pluenneke

AKE EBNI, West Germany — "I know he's here. He must be!" AKE EBNI, West Germany — "I know he's here. He must be!"

Ernst-Ulrich Schassberger in his white chef's jacket bent at the waist, nose at grast level; his fingers explored the tangle of weeds with the sure, light probe of a surgeon. "Just a moment. I will have him — this wild thyrman." He rose, frowning, when he didn't. It was about the only herb one morning in the Swabian forest that eluded Schassberger, a wizard of the old Middle European art of weeds. eluded Schassberger, a wizard of the old middle nuropean art of weeds.

If he has his way, people will once again scour the woods for ribwort and goatsfoot or yarrow and mugwort, then toss the kind of salad Romans used to eat 2,000 years ago. Schassberger collects wild herbs and cooks them at his rural hotel-restaurant, 45 miles (about 70 kilometers) northeast of Stuttgart, writes about them, and has extolled them on normeast of Surgers, which or herb kitchen, at his Landhotel Hirsch on television. His Kraitter Kitche, or herb kitchen, at his Landhotel Hirsch on terevision rus remains and delight of German gournot magazines, which feature elaborate color spreads on Schassberger's cuisme.

"Other people go to the football field, I go to the woods," said the lean,
"Other people go to the flootball field, I go to the woods," said the lean,
40-year-old cook. He plucked a bluish-white berry off an evergreen and crushed it. It smelled strongly of gin. The jumper berry "goes with game like Hänsel with Gretel," he said.

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book on game and wanted with show how to recognize herbs, where to find them. You cannot buy these herbs. I learned much from old people I met them. You cannot buy mess have, I realled man from our people? met in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs, people 70 and 80." He became fascinated in the woods looking for herbs after the discovered 10 different varieties of wild people 10 and 10 a in neros area ne discordad. Fight years ago he began his herb cuisine, the woods when he was young. Fight years ago he began his herb cuisine. "Here are giant wild chives, I sometimes stuff them." Schassberger stooped to snip a bunch with scissors, and places it in a small wicker basket, filling with flowers and leaves.

He moved through the forest collecting lemon balm, the once sacred verbena, purple borage flowers, the bitter dandelion.

He cultivates 35 herbs in his hotel garden, "but my real herb garden is the whole woods. Here, try this pimpernel." The tiny bright green leaf is spacy, peppery, cucumbery and neglected — elbowed aside by trendy

He moved through the forest collecting herbs, lemon balm, the oncesacred verbenz, purple borage flowers, the bitter dandelion. He rolled the herbs between thumb and forefinger inhaling like another man would sniff fine wine.

Darting from weed patch to thicket, he passed ranks of the ubiquitous and now ignored nettles, which can raise blisters in seconds when they brush skin. "In April and May when the nettle is very young I do a nettle soup, a nettle cake, or I mix it with spinach as a vegetable with a bit of Barlauch, a wild garlic. Good for the blood. I also do a bit of Barlauch pesto with hazelnuts.

Like a growing number of German chefs, Schassberger is being drawn to what is called grandmother's kitchen, a revival or reinterpretation of prewar regional German cuisine. His version is part Grossmutter, part Roman-style and much Schassberger.

The wicker basket of herbs later turned into a salad sprinkled with red

and orange nasturtiums with pink, lavender and white comflower petals, Günseblümchen (untty, inch-tall daisies), and hints of mint and wild oregano. It was tossed in a vinaigrette of hazelnut oil and wild strawberry vinegar.

His menu includes a grilled wild chicken with a foamy sauce of wild sorrel; salmon with lemony thyme; pork medallions with thin, white

slices of Steinpilzen (cepes). Schassberger's dishes are delicate and subtle. "I do not want to bury the flavor of a dish in herbs," he said. "Some kitchens season heavily before the guests arrive. I wait with my chopped herbs here"—he patted the air heads him — "then coin show in able less counds." the air beside him - "then stir them in only in the last seconds. This

keeps flavor, fragrance." The magazine Feinschmecker, meaning gourmet, called him "the cook who sits in the nettles," and pictured him squarting in a vast field of green ("Actually, it was a field of peppermint," Schassberger said.) "To sit in the nettles" is loosely the German equivalent of "out of the frying

Schassberger not only cooks with nettles, but on occasion nettles competitors, who complain that he is too much of a self-promoter. He has adopted a heraldic crest for his hotel with a chef's toque, a jug of rine, and a crossed knife and fork on a shield under an antiered buck. The crest emblazons coats, coasters and large brass bedroom door lights. A hotel shop offers guests jams from wild berries, the orange conserves of rose hips, sunflower seeds, and excellent tea of woods and meadow herbs served on the breakfast buffet, salad dressings, even Schnapps from

Heading back to the hotel, Schassberger spied a bank of weeds across from the hotel that finally yielded the clusive wild thyme. "But you cannot cat this," he sighed, "chemicals. Only pick herbs in places where

tractors cannot drive. Geraldine Pluenneke is a journalist based in Bonn



Ernst-Ulrich Schassberger, nettle-hunting.

Forte: A Hotel Group In Search of An Image

By Roger Collis

bat do Kentucky Fried Chicken outlets in Britain, Pan Am's inflight catering out of London, the TraveLodge chain of motels in the U.S., the Grosvenor House hotel in London, the Ritz in Madrid and the Plaza Athence hotels in Paris and New York have in common? All are operated by Trusthouse Forte PLC (THF), a British-based company, which with sales of £1.48 billion (\$2.25 billion) in 1986 and pre-tax profits of £136 million, claims to be the largest, and arguably the most profitable, hotel and catering group in the world.

It may also be the most diversified. THF has 850 hotels in 30 countries (250 in Britain

We'll emerge with a luxury brand

with 13 in central London and four at Heathrow Airport), from historic coaching inns to motor lodges and five-star city center properties. Catering interests range from fast food (Little Chef, Happy Eater chains and Kentucky Fried Chicken in Britain) to hante cuisine (Café Royal and Quaglino's restaurants in London) as well as motorway service areas, duty free shops, airport catering and flight kitchens serving 125 airlines.

Diversity has been a strength in financial terms, but a weakness in building an overall marketing strategy. While other hotel groups such as Hyatt, Sheraton, Marriott, Inter-Continental and Hilton have identifiable products and images, THF has little overall corporate recognition from the traveler.

As one insider says, "I think they have an identity crisis. There's a great debate at the moment as to whether the THF symbol should appear prominently in all their hotels. Certain hotels, like the Georges V in Paris and the Grosvenor House in London, don't want to be branded THF. It's the classic question, do you brand them or let them keep their separate identity."

Being in so many different markets has its advantage in being able to weather economic storms," said Rocco Forte, THF's chief executive, who took over in 1983 from his father, Lord Charles Forte, 78. "The way the group is now is very much related to the way it developed, a great extent by acquisition. It's a concept that most of the U.S. companies are now taking up. They now have three of four strata of operation whereas they started with one. We've been there

"What we're now looking at," said Forte, 42, "is clearly defining each sector and branding them differently and getting that across to our customers. It's a very difficult problem. Our exclusive clientelle don't necessarily want to feel they're staying in a

"I think we'll eventually emerge with a huxury brand," Forte said, "Whether we ac-tually brand it or not is another matter. Then the next four-star category hotels [is] aimed at the business traveler, which will probably be called Forte. Then we have TraveLodge as a separate brand which we're working on in the States and might take into Europe. In the next couple of months we'll have a defi-nite concept."

In Britain, THF has a third group of provincial city-center hotels and Post Houses, moderately priced three and fourstar hotels at key junctions outside city cen-ters, easily accessible by car and ideal for meetings. There are Little Chef Lodges that provide budget accomodation for motorists. These are near Little Chef restaurants. A single room with bath and TV is £19 (£24 for a double). "We are building about 40 a year and expect to have 100 by 1990," Forte said.

"We understand the advantages and disadvantages of branding," said Bob Rouse, sales and marketing director of THF's hotels division. "The consumer is split between wanting to know what he's getting and sameness everywhere. It is a delicate balance. The issue is finding something which makes a general statement about the product and then allows things to build on top. For example our 'Leisure Breaks,' which is a minimum two nights, one of which has to be Saturday and half-board, is going to be different at the Black Swan at Helmsley from Manchester

One thing that sets THF apart from its competitors is that it owns most of its hotels and has few management contracts. Forte said, "That's how we've been built up from the old Trust Houses which go back 70-80 years [THF emerged from a merger of Forte and Trust Houses in 1970]. "If you're ex-panding rapidly with hotels today," he said, "it's impossible to do it owning the property, so most of the U.S. companies have gone for contracts. The most important thing for them has always been to go for representa-tion in a city, which is all very well, but the profits of most U.S. hotel groups aren't very high. We're in business to make money by giving our customers what they want and there's no point just rushing around opening hotels left, right and center. Yes, it does help if you've got widespread representation. Yes, it does help if you've got sales offices and reservations systems around the world. But a lot of individual hotels succeed without all these things. What we want is longer term



A Revival for Venetian Maskmaking

by Annasue McCleave Wilson

masks surround

Giovanni Cavalier

in his shop.

TENICE - This is a city of mystery and intrigue, characteristics no bet-ter symbolized than in the Carnival mask, the crafting and wearing of which have been reborn in the last six years along with the public celebration of Carnival itself. Mercantile spirit never flagging, Ven-ice catches the eye of the visitor by displaying these masks for sale at every opportunity. The wearing of the bautta, or mask, in

Venice is of disputed origin. Some say the tradition was brought back with spices from the east, where women covered their faces in public. The word may derive from the German behuten, to protect.
The whole Carnival costume is a shroud of

deception and singular to Venice. The 18th-century mask was white, made of leather or carta pesta (papier-māchė), similar to the classic theater mask. This was enfolded in a cape (tabarro) with a black hood and topped with a tricorn hat. This costume was worn by men and women alike during periods of Carnival, which at one time was celebrated for up to six months of the year. Everyone from doge to kitchen maid wore a disguise as Casanova was overheard to say, "prince with subject, the ordinary with the remarkable man, the lovely and hideous together." Each of the disguised was referred to as Sior Maschera and license of every conceivable kind was the order of the day.

Today, the celebrations are confined to the 11 days before Lent, which this year begins on March 4. Public celebrations,

which under Mussolini ceased altogether and which for a time were held on the island of Burano, have been animated from the Piazza San Marco since 1980 and reach just about every corner of Venice. Modern masks copy the patricians' bantta or depict the saracters of commedia dell'arte: Among the cast are Pantalone and Il Dottore, both old and foolish; Arlecchino and Brighella, two servant buffoons; and the braggadocio Capitano Spavento. With the revival of the celebration has come the renewed craft of fashioning the masks, and because the mod-ern celebration is still relatively young, so, too, are a number of the artisans.

One such young craftsman can be found near Campo San Barnaba, where the impoverished nobles of the 18th century — called barnabotti — lived and congregated. Mario Belloni and his colleague Carolina Vicente run a workshop at Calle de la Boteghe, Dorsoduro 3172. Their workshop with its low-beamed ceiling and whitewashed walls aiso serves as a sboo.

In the window is often a large gray mass of clay in the form of the sun god, or perhaps the moon goddess, awaiting plaster casts. Belloni and Vicente make both carta pesta and leather masks, doing all of the work themselves. Although Belloni is keeping some of the techniques for making leather masks a secret (he does carve a wooden mold) in order to keep prices lower than the competition (about \$30 each as opposed to more than \$50 elsewhere), he works the carta pesta masks rapidly in full view of prospec-tive buyers. Wet clay is molded to form a positive mask design. A plaster cast is then placed over the clay to form a negative shell, within which the layers of paper and glue are built up to form the mask. They are then sanded and painted white.

Belloni has developed his own technique using carta incollata — a different paper here, a different glue mixture there — and takes a progressive view of his art, suggesting that the craft has truly come back to life rather than simply taken on an amusement park character. Belloni can be found in the workshop even on Sundays. Opening times for the shop vary, but if the steel awning is shut in the afternoon, Belloni is usually to be found in one or another of the small cafes on the campo. His plain leather masks cost about \$30, the various carta pesta commedia dell'arte masks cost about \$23. More elaborately painted and decorated masks cost from about \$31 to \$72.

Three other workshops stand out among the many now making and selling Carnival masks. The Laboratorio Artigiano Maschere of Giorgio Clanetti (Barbaria de le Tole, Castello 6657) is a dark workshop where a dusty window gives only the murkiest indication of its magical interior. Although the reception area is dimly lit, it is possible to pick out plain carta pesta commedia dell'arte masks costing from \$15 to \$23 or less tradi-tional prettified ones costing from \$38 to \$53. The workshop next door faces the street and through the clouded window, you can watch the masks coming alive.

Emilio Massaro, just off the Calle del

Fruttarol (Calle Vitturi, Campo Sua Stafano, San Marco 2934) supplies many of the retail San Marco 2934) supplies many of the rethil shops now selling masks in Venice, as do Belloni and Clanetti. You make your way through sawdust, wood shavings, bits of plaster and gauzy paper to where a woman paints a pair of spectacles on Il Dottore or a man sands Arlecchino's face to the amountness of skin. Carta pesta commedia dell'arte masks here range from about \$27 to \$38. Splendid gilded masks are also crafted by Massaro and his studio; they cost from about \$92 to \$99.

The gilder Giovanni Cavalier de Campo San Stefano (2863A) also crafts gilded masks carved from wood, and it is worth a trip to his shop if only to admire his gilded frames his shop if only to admire his galoot frames and his restoration work on carved 18th century pieces. He says that from the smallest mask to the largest frame, the process takes no fewer than 32 steps, using ingredients ranging from the finest fish give to red clay mixed with egg. A gilded wooden mask costs about \$107. His daughter makes carta masks carta masks selling for about \$27. pesta masks selling for about \$27.

Masks are not the easiest souvenir to pack - although the leather ones are pliable, the carts pesta type are not immune to cracks. Like Murano glass and Burano lace, however, masks make beautiful, authentic and historic mementos of the Screnistima, Perhaps it is best to wear them home.

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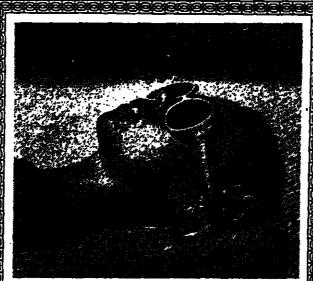
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Many of the other castles that Mary knew no longer exist. Fotheringhay, in Northamptonshire, where she was executed, was levcied. And much of what she saw on her 1563 progress to Dunure Castle has also been destroyed. Later the Earl of Cassillis roasted an abbot in hot soap to force the surrender of

the abbey.

The landmarks associated with her travels in 1566 have fared berter. One is the town of Jedburgh, about an hour's drive southeast from Edinburgh. The queen was ailing when she arrived there to preside over a Circuit Court. Her headouarters were in a three-story stone building with a small circular Mary is said to have chosen it as her headquarters because it was the first building in Jedburgh with indoor sanitation. The building, which is open to tourists during the spring, summer and fall, is being refurbished for the anniversary fes-

While riding to Jedburgh, Mary received word that her third husband, Lord Bothwell, had been wounded in a skirmish. Five days later, when she heard he was recovering she decided to visit him. She rode 50 miles to his fortress at Hermitage Castle, near the English border, and spent an hour or two with the recuperating soldier. But because the Hermitage could not headed back to ledburgh. Her health had been poor since the header beck to ledburgh the health had been poor since the healt birth of her son, and the trip was gates. too much for her. She began to

have convulsions and soon sent for her lords to tell them her last wishes, but she recovered

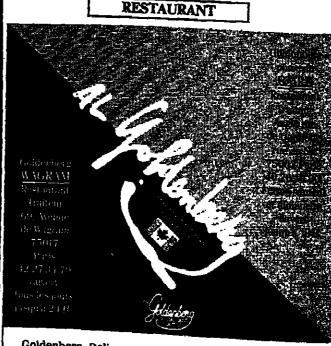
Mary was food of Dunfernline Abbey, in the town that had been the capital of Scotland in the Mid-dle Ages. Today the abbey is in ruins. Its replacement is a cathedral with the word KING in the tower.

Mary was imprisoned in 1567 at Loch Leven Castle, near Kinross, on a seven-square-mile (18 square-kilometer) island about two hours from Edinburgh. In Mary's day the island was smaller and the loch larger; today Loch Leven is a nature reserve. Mary was held there for the first 11 months of her imprisonment, and suffered a miscarriage during that time. She was cut off from contact with the outside world; by some accounts her jailer spoke only once, to tell her that bonfires blazing in the distance celebrated the coronation of James VI. She escaped by walking through the open courtyard with a co-conspirator. Hoping to visit her cousin, Queen Elizabeth, and win a pardon, Mary fled to England. She set sail in a skiff but changed her mind, deciding she wanted to go to France instead. Winds and tides,

however, propelled her to England For the next 19 years she was kept in custody, much of the time under the supervision of the Earl of Shrewsbury. His jealous wife, Bess of Hardwick, accused him of le-

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The Long Shadow Of a Tudor Axe

by A.L. Rowse

OUR hundred years ago, on Feb. 8, 1587, was enacted that last tragic scene, when Mary Stuart's head fell to the executioner, and the reverberations of the act have gone on ever since. Not only in history and biography, but also in the arts and letters, in novels, poems, plays, in opera as well as in paintings and depictions and in films

The career of Mary Queen of Scots, with all its changes, escapades and escapes, flights and imprisonments — most of all her execution at Fotheringhay in Northamptonshire strikes across the history of Scotland and England and, to a lesser extent, of France, in her age and time. So far as England was concerned it marked decisively and luridly the beginning of the 20-year-long war with Spain. There was to be no compromise, no turning back.

Her personality and the events of her career are among the most dramatic in all history. They are also among the most controversial, for her course in life lay across a minefield. The field is cluttered with partisans for and against, and most people's judg-ments about Mary Stuart are personal and emotional. However, to get it right, one has to see it impartially in terms of politics. That is what it was all about, for she was a key figure on the chessboard.

Her world of the 16th century was rather comparable to ours of the 20th century, in that it was split ideologically from top to bottom by the conflict between Reformation and Counter-Reformation, just as our time has been riven between communism and democracy. In her lifetime the conflict heated up into political assassinations and massacres, like the St. Bartholomew's Day massacre in France in 1572; in civil and religious wars over half of Europe, culminating in Spain's long wars in the Netherlands and with England

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Mary Stuart came to take a hand in it passionately and recklessly in accordance with her temperament. The clue to her is that she was a Frenchwoman — three-quarters by birth and wholly by education and training. Born at Linlithgow in 1548 she was spirited away to France as a child of 5 by the Catholic party in Scotland, to keep her out of the hands of the Protestant English.

These wanted her married to the young

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prince, later Edward VI, and subordinate Scotland to England. It would have saved a great deal of trouble if that could have come about. Instead, she was educated in France with the French royal children, and eventually married to the boy-king, Francis II. Under the marriage agreement, if there were no heirs Scotland was to become the pift of the French crown - a French dependency, and French troops occupying Edinburgh — at England's back door when she was at war with France.

In 1558 Elizabeth I came to the English throne with a slur upon her legitimacy. There was no doubt about Mary Swart's, and she was a great-granddaughter of Henry VII. She put forward her right to the English throne, and would never give up her claim to the succession — though no one in the En-glish government wanted her. She was regarded as a foreigner, above all a French-woman, when the French were usually England's enemies.

So there was bound to be jealousy and suspicion between Elizabeth, nine years her senior, and Mary, especially when her hus-band died, and Mary came back to Scotland, a very eligible 18-year-old widow of immense vitality and ambition.

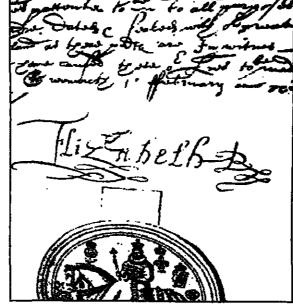
The che to Elizabeth's success was that she governed in accordance with the consensus of the country, that is of the governing class, on the agreed basis of moderate Protestantism. Mary's situation in Scotland was far more difficult, for she was a convinced Catholic, and the Scottish Reformation had taken the more extreme form of Genevan Calvinism. Mary's uncles in France - they were cardinals — were leaders of the Counter-Reformation and privately she assured them and the Pope that she meant to bring Scotland back to Catholicism, This was politically an impossible aim, for the Scottish nobles had got the lands of the church and were not giving them up.

For the first few years Mary ruled moderately, with the advice of her (illegitimate) half-brother, John Stuart, a Protestant and first Earl of Moray. But her real intentions came out with her determination to marry Lord Darnley, for he was a Catholic, and of both Tudor and Stuart royal blood.

This was a challenge indeed to Elizabeth, with both Mary and Damley's claims to her throne. Elizabeth tried to stop the marriage. She even offered Mary her own prime favor-The New York Times

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ite, Robert Dudley, and made him Earl of Leicester to qualify him for the job.

Mary was insulted — she believed, as everybody did, that Leicester was Elizabeth's lover, which was quite untrue. The fact was that Mary was too royal, with her feet not quite on the ground. Elizabeth was the great-granddaughter of a Lord Mayor of London, with a good business head, feet firmly on the ground. Above all - English with a strong touch of Welsh — she felt along with her own people. Mary, sad to say, was an alien among her people, still more to

In addition, Elizabeth was sexually cold, prejudiced against marriage. This enabled her to keep her head, amid all the passions and feuds of politics around her —she was a first-class politician, not so attractive a woman as Mary. Mary's marriage to Darnley turned out fatally — really the poor woman had no luck. Elizabeth had all the luck in not marrying, keeping all the menfolk at arm's length and maintaining order in the nursery. Mary simply couldn't: Everything got out of control, herself included. Darnley was worse than uscless — he preferred the grooms of Holyrood to his wife, the Queen.

It was worse than humiliating, for he com-bined with her enemies to marder her Italian secretary, Riccio, practically in her presence, when she was carrying the child who was to become James VI of Scotland and James I of England. Darnley was next murdered when Kirk o'Field, a house on the outskirts of Edinburgh, was blown up with gunpowder.

These events made a prodigious scandal, but what shocked all Europe — including the Pope, Philip of Spain, Elizabeth — Catholics as well as Protestants, was that Mary proceeded to marry the Earl of Bothwell, the man whom everybody knew to be responsible for her husband's murder. And with indecent haste -- she got him divorced from his wife, and then married him in a Protestant ceremony. It was her determination to stick to Bothwell that ultimately ruined her. But the country was up in arms, the lords in rebellion. When she was captured and brought back to Edinburgh, the good citizens greeted her with "Burn the whore!"

She had reason for desperate haste, for it seems that she was pregnant by him, and that, imprisoned in Loch Leven Castle, on an island in the lake, she had a miscarriage.

She later escaped from the castle and took one more gamble - only to be routed in a battle at Langside, near Glasgow. A force of Catholic group, the Lords of the Congrega-tion, who favored her son. From that defeat she made yet another mistake of judgment and, instead of taking refuge in France and waiting things out, she crossed the Solway Firth into England, hoping that Elizabeth would put her back on her throne.



Holyrood Palace, residence of the Queen of Scots, and Elizabeth I's signature on Mary's death warrant.

absolving her subjects from their allegiance.

Elizabeth's personal inclination was to restore her upon conditions, for her own deepest conviction was the common trade union interest of monarchs to keep their subjects in subjection. But the Scots in power - Mary's half-brother Moray was made regent would never have her back.

Mary's presence in England created an almighty problem for Elizabeth, for now her own Catholic opponents, especially in the north, had an alternative candidate for her throne. Elizabeth would not marry: That left the succession open. Mary entered into a plot to fill the gap — she would marry Elizabeth's cousin, the Duke of Norfolk.

This would have been fatal for Elizabeth: She said that within a month of such a marriage she would be inside the Tower. She warned Norfolk — "Look to your pillow!" reminding him of Darnley's fate. Norfolk gave her his promise to remain loyal and not to marry — and then broke it.

Mary and he entered upon the dangerous course of international intrigue to force the issue - the Ridolfi Plot to get papal support and cash for a rising in the north, intervention by the Duke of Alba from the Netherlands. The Rising of the Northern Earls, the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland, was precipitated too early in 1569, and was quashed. The Pope excommunicated Elizabeth and issued a Bull of Deposition,

This crisis, which lasted from 1569 to 1572, was the greatest of Elizabeth's reign. At its end Parliament called for the execution of Mary and Norfolk. Elizabeth would not consent to the former, but was forced to agree to Norfolk's execution. After that, for the next 15 years, Mary's life in confinement in England was in the nature of an anticlimax. She had lost control of her own fate, but did not give up hope, forever spinning schemes and fantasies for her own restora-

tion and plots against Elizabeth.

Mary and her large entourage - she kept up semi-royal state - were moved from one datial residence to another, always away from the coast, in case of attempted flight. In those days of no running water, every great mansion with a hundred or more occupants needed to be evacuated and fumigated after a couple of months. At one time of political danger she was moved to Coventry, the midpoint of the country. She complained of the damp and cold of Wingfield in Suffolk and Tutbury Castle in Staffordshire, and seems to have been least discontented at Chatsworth, in Derbyshire, the new and up-todate Elizabethan mansion, which was later pulled down to make way for the present Chatsworth. She hunted in the forests and had a coach to ride in the parks.

But the government kept a close watch on her and her plots. In 1586 a rich young

Catholic hothead, Anthony Babington glamorized by Mary, formed a plot for killing Elizabeth. By this time both those royal ladies would have been glad of the other's death. Mary gave her consent to it in writing, and was caught red-handed. She was brought to trial.

Of course she denied everything and also the validity of any court bringing her, a queen, to trial, and in a foreign country. But the government could take no more risk with her. England was at war with Spain - in 1587 the Armada was being prepared and next year would sail. If the Armada were to land an army, Spain would have a conve-nient candidate for the throne, and Mary made a will leaving her rights to it to Philip of Spain.

By the time the Armada was ready, Mary's head was off, in that last magnificent, tragic scene at Fotheringhay. She carried herself with royal courage and dignity to the last, holding a crucifix and putting herself across as a martyr for the Catholic faith.

It made a terrible blot on Elizabeth's scutcheon, as she knew it would; her assent to it was wrung from her - it gave her something like a nervous breakdown.

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General News

A Good Punch Is 'Voluptuous'

by Mark Kurlansky

Jedburgh •

ORT DE FRANCE, Martinique — "It is something voluptuous to drink a punch, a good punch," said Robert Rose-Rosette, octogenarian sage of Martinique, veterinarian by trade, expert on history's most famous Martiniquaise, Josephine de Beau-

harnais, and self-styled philosopher of rum punch.

There are few things more Caribbean than rum punch and someone who knows his islands could tell where he was with his eyes closed by ordering a rum punch and tasting it.

The word punch comes from the Hindu word pac, which means five. In India a punch, as the British called it, was tea, lemon, cinnamon, sugar and alcohol. In Martinique punch has only three ingredients - sugar,

when you order a punch here you are given a bottle of rum, a small glass with a slice of lime and either a carafe of cane syrup or a bowl of crystal sugar. Each applies his own techniques, some with fork, some with spoon, crushing and squeezing the lime, dissolving the sugar.

"No two people make punch the same. You can sit together and enjoy that difference in and Page Processe. He can hereby dismiss his disdain

your differences," said Rose-Rosette. He can barely disguise his disdain



for the neighboring Guadeloupians. There the punch is generally served

Rose-Rosette is so serious about punch that he has for the second year organized an international symposium on rum punch. He said the first drew about 250 people. This year he was down to little more than 100 participants, mostly French and Martiniquais. Still they ended with a lively one-hour discussion, lending credence to the claim that the French

The people here have always been serious about rum punch. Numerous poems have been written to it both in French and Creole and in the 1930s a book called "La Cuite sublime" (The Sublime Binge), was published.
On Martinique, only a few stray from orthodoxy. Some add honey instead of sugar. While most drink the 110-proof local white rum, a few prefer the fine dark Martiniquais rum.

Most other islands are less purist. In the eastern Caribbean, where nutneg is an important crop, rum punches almost always have grated nutneg on the top. It is freshly grated, the bartender keeping a small spice grater as a standard tool of his trade.

In Grenada, where nutmeg is the leading export product, the recipe at the bar of the Ramada Renaissance (formerly the Grenada Beach Hotel. Cuban headquarters, then the U.S. Marine barracks), is one ounce of gold rum, one ounce dark rum, one ounce fresh lime juice, two ounces sugar syrup, bitters and minneg. This is the basic eastern Caribbean recipe. Sometimes grenadine is added for color. On some islands things get more elaborate. About an hour of prying loosened the outline of a formula from Ti Pierre, the bartender at the

Castel Haiti Hotel in Port-an-Prince. He adds orange juice to the recipe and, his big secret, papaya juice But one of the reasons the punches are so good in Haiti is Barbancourt

rum, always dark and the only rum in the country. It is possibly the ideal rum for punches, although Jamaicans will argue for Appleton's gold, the Martiniquais for La Mauny white and Barbadans for Cockspur. All sound arguments.

In Dominica, locals drink so-called casque rum, sold by the glass out of the barrel. Dominicans also have a passion for fresh fruit juices. Fresh juices such as gnava, passion fruit, lime and coconut are sold in bars,

stores and restaurants. The combination of these juices and casque rum makes this island a natural laboratory for rum punch research. Equal parts of guava, passion fruit and lime juice are one successful blend. K balil Azar, a Syrian farmer and businessman who has lived for 18 years on the island, has arrived at

and plamessman who has lived for 16 years on the island, has an ived at his own recipe based on the products of his farm. He mixes grapefruit juice, passion fruit, lime juice and tangerine with an equal quantity of rum, sweetens with honey and grates cardamom on the top. Why cardamom? "I don't grow nutneg," he explained.

The trick to all of these mixed punches is to make sure there is a large carefully of each term but of careful and the Mertiniques bottle and quantity of good rum. But of course, to the Martiniquais, bottle and spoon in hand, the rest of these punches are for philistines.

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EUROPEAN TOPICS

New Scandal Hits French University

The University of Nantes, which aroused an uproar last May by accepting a doctoral thesis claiming that Nazi gas chambers may not have existed. is again at the center of a controversy.

History students went on strike last week when they learned that André Delaporte, a rightist professor, was about to be appointed lecturer in modem history. Only two weeks earlier, Alain Croix, a Paris history professor, had complained that his application for the same post had been rejected although the committee had called his record "irreproachable." Mr. Croix, who is a member of the Communist Party, charged that he was rejected for political reasons. The committee denied this.

Mr. Delaporte, 42, left the extreme-right National Front party several years ago saying it was not right-wing enough. He is known for writing racist articles for the extremist magazine Militant, including several in defense of Henri Roques. It was Mr. Roques whose doctoral degree, with a thesis questioning whether the Holocaust ever happened, was withdrawn after last year's uproar.

Following the student protest and a subsequent request from the Education Ministry, the committee said it had postponed its decision on Mr. Delaporte to a "later date that has

Dutch Reject Plan On Organ Donations

The Dutch government has rejected an advisory report by the national Health Council that proposed to make all citizens automatic transplant donors unless they explicitly refused. At present, voluntary donors carry a hand-written document stating that they permit the removal of organs when they are clinically dead.

Recent opinion polls have shown that, although 80 percent of the population is in favor of transplant donation, only 15 percent carry the document. The Health Ministry said it would start an advertising campaign to encourage voluntary

In Belgium, a law approved last June making all Belgian cit-



ON DONNER, ON BLITZEN - Traders and shoppers in Lapland turn out in the village of Jokkmokk for the weekly market day. The reindeer-pulled sleighs are the main form of transportion during the winter.

izens automatic transplant donors has been extended to include foreigners who have been resident in the country for at

Around Europe

A court in Sheffield, England, has condemned nine members of a British animal rights group to prison terms of nine months to 10 years on charges of arson and criminal damage. The rul-ing said the self-styled Animal Liberation Front had caused millions of pounds' worth of damage in a 14-month firebomb campaign against such establishments as fur stores and

research laboratories.

Many Soviet cars are of poor quality, Izvestia has told poten-tial buyers. The Soviet government newspaper said the newest Soviet model, a hatchback Zhiguli known as Sputnik, was the worst of all. Two other cars, the Zaphorozhet and the

Volga, did not rate much higher, the paper said, and some buyers of these cars were known to have spent time at repair shops from the day they bought them. Izvestia did not recommend any Soviet-built car, but said the smallest number of complaints had been received about the Zhiguli Model 7, which costs 9,720 rubles (about \$15,000), more than three years' pay for the average

started distributing 10,000 plas-tic scoops and 500,000 plastic bags to dog owners, who are required to clean up their pets' droppings from the Spanish capital's streets. Trespassers will be fined. In Amsterdam, city fathers are considering a plan under which dog owners would be fined if caught walking the dog without carrying an accessory" for the removal of what one city councilor called "the biggest little nuisance."

Madrid's city hall this week

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AMERIKA Angry Buildup

(Continued from Page 1) that it might make an American

first strike more thinkable. The Chrysler Corp., the major sponsor of the program, with nearly \$7 million in advertising, decided two weeks ago that the movie's theme didn't fit with the theme of the Chrysler television pitch -"The Pride is Back, Born in America." Volkswagen, sensing a bar-gain, picked up much of Chrysler': abandoned commercial time at reduced rates (with Chrysler makins good on the difference).

Ted Turner, the Atlanta broadcaster and cable entrepreneur, is protesting with "counterprogram-ming." He scheduled five nights of programs on his satellite-delivered national station aimed at promoting better relations between the su-

Meanwhile, Greek Cypriots have bought commercial time in "Amer-ika" on the ABC Washington station to protest the presence of Turkish troops on Cyprus. "In our country," the ad says of the grim television depiction of foreign oc-cupation, "this horror is a reality."

John B. Sias, the president of ABC is a bit bemused by the storm. After the Chrysler pullout, he said, "I think the audience is sophisticated enough to know that these are dramatizations. They aren't going to change superpower

■ Series Called a Muddle John J. O'Connor, reviewing the miniseries in The New York Times,

Purely on the level of television drama, of popular entertainment, "Amerika" is a staggering muddle, a fill-in-the-blanks hodgepodge that is likely to leave observers on most points of the political spectrum furning.

In a nutshell, the fatal flaw of "Amerika" is that the root idea is monumentally implausible. "Amerika" asks us to believe that the United States was taken over by the Soviet Union in 1986 in a bloodless coup, primarily because the bulk of the American population had lost its moral fiber, its will to fight for freedom. This is the kind of Armageddon vision nurtured by those who find men in long hair or women in short skirts

Outside the United States, "Amerika" will be broadcast in Canada, and home videos will be available in Britain beginning April 1. Sales discussions are under way in other countries, including the Soviet

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A Brighter Day Is Coming For Solar Power Technology

By SCOTT BRONSTEIN

New York Times Service

EW YORK — Even though the breakthrough is still some years away, new solar technologies are beginning to move out of the laboratory and into commercial application. Companies are finding ways to cut the gost and increase the production of photovoltaic panels, hastening the day when solar power will be practical on a large scale. The City of Austin Electric Utility recently installed its first solar station, a \$3 million, 300-kilowatt photovoltaic plant designed to provide another area. signed to provide enough extra electricity during peak hours to power 100 to 200 homes,

The electricity it produces costs \$9 a watt, about twice the cost

of energy generated by coal. gas, oil or even nuclear power plants. Yet officials of the Texas city's utility say the new facility was a wise investment that will familiarize them with solar power systems, which they believe will play an important role in the city's power needs in a few years.

Electricity from the sun may be cost-competitive by 1990.

"Photovoltaic solar energy has a chance, in fact a high proba-E Hossian control energy has a chance, in sact a mgn probability, of becoming cost-effective at \$2 to \$3 per watt," said John E Hossian, manager for alternative energy at the Austin utility. That time is rapidly approaching, according to Zoltan J. Kiss, president of Chronar Corp. of Princeton, New Jersey, a manufacture of photovoltaic hardware and systems. "In 1990 we will be table to install a solar results between \$2.50 and \$3 per able to install a solar power station between \$2.50 and \$3 per

watt, and at that point photovoltaics are certainly cost-competitive with any other way of making electricity." Mr. Kiss said.

Although federal funding has been cut to \$43 million a year, from \$150 million in 1980, immense progress has been made in photovoltaic research through the combined efforts of private industry, universities and Department of Energy programs like the one at Colorado's Solar Energy Research Institute.

uf3INTEREST in photovoltaics is especially high in rural and nemote areas of countries where electrical needs are rising, but where it is often impractical to extend the power grid. It is already common to find photovoltaic cells at work in remote areas as independent power sources for communications systems or as replacements for diesel and gasoline generators used to pump water or refrigerate food and medicine.

"In the coming year we'll see a large increase in the number of photovoltaic applications for a small source of power where an electric connection cable would be more hassle than it's worth," said Charles F. Gay, vice president of research and development at ARCO Solar Inc. of Chatsworth, California. For example, he said, solar cells might be used to recharge the batteries of cordless drills, saws and other power hand tools.

Despite the higher current cost of solar energy, utilities are attracted to photovoltaics because they have no turbines or other moving parts, so maintenance is minimal; they are nonpolluting, silent, and can be operated unattended. A computer "awakens them" when the sun comes up and turns them off when the sun

goes down or behind a cloud. Above all, the fuel source is cheap and plentiful.

Photovoltaic cells are semiconductor devices that convert light energy to direct-current electricity. A typical cell has two semi-conductor layers. Sunlight passes through one layer and is reflected back and forth, dislodging electrons to create a current.

Photovoltaic cells in the form of solar panels have long been used to generate electricity for space stations and satellites, but the technology has been too expensive - initially nearly \$1,000 per watt, now down to about \$9 - to use effectively on Earth. One way to reduce the expense is to make the solar panels inner, thus cutting the raw product and manufacturing Indeed, some of the most interesting advances in solar cell

technology are being made in an area called thin film. "Thin films can absorb sunlight in a thickness that is 100 times less than previous technology," said Kenneth Zweibel, manager

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Pennzoil Ruling Is Upheld

Texas Rejects Texaco's Appeal

HOUSTON - A Texas state appeals court confirmed Thursday a unanimous jury ruling that Texaco Inc. illegally interfered with Penn-zoll Co.'s planned takeover of Getty Oil Co. But the appeals court slightly reduced the record \$11.1 billion damages award.

The court reduced by \$2 billion the \$3 billion in punitive damages that a lower court had awarded to Pennzoil, a court clerk said. Other-wise, the judgment was affirmed.

The decision was separate from an appeal pending before the U.S. Supreme Court on whether Texaco should have to post a \$12 billion bond while appealing the decision

It was not immediately certain whether Texaco could appeal Thursday's decision.

"Today's decision continues to support an outrageous judgment totally at odds with both the law and the facts surrounding Texaco's acquisition of Getty Oil in 1984," l'exaco's chief executive. James Kinnear, said Thursday.

Pennzoil sued after Texaco reached an agreement to acquire Getty in January 1984. Pennzoil argued that Texaco's action breached Pennzol's previous, ver-bal agreement to merge with Getty.

A Houston jury found in Penn-zoil's favor in November 1985, and and ordered Texaco to pay \$10.53 billion in damages. The judgment was the largest in U.S. history.

State District Judge Solomom Casseb Jr. upheld the damage award, added another \$600 million in interest, and said interest would accrue at a rate of 10 percent a year.

In July, Texaco asked the state appeals court to set aside the November judgment. Under Texas law, Texaco had to post a \$12 billion bond. But a federal court in White Plains, New York, where Texaco is based, said a \$1 billion



For Saudis, Moderation in All Things A Spendthrift Economy Adjusts to Falling Oil Revenue

By Peter T. Kilborn

New York Times Service RIYADH — Early in the 1980s, when Saudi Arabia was riding the oil boom, stories circulated about Saudis who traded in their cars when the ashtray filled up. Today, however, many cars on the roads of Riyadh look three, four and five years old.

"I always get a good feeling when I see a young Saudi buying a used car," said the deputy min-ister of commerce, Abdul Rahman Zamil. "People are much more careful with their money."

The proliferation of used cars is symbolic of the post-boom economy that has emerged in Sandi Arabia. After four years of weak oil revenues, the kingdom, whose profligacy had become almost comical, has retreated to caution and relative restraint.

From the early 1970s to the early 1980s, bulging coffers from oil sales permitted the Saudis to build a sophisticated system of schools, roads and factories. But now, the growth has stalled, and in a new and humbled economy, government spending is being stretched out and cut back, from \$50 billion in 1981 to less than \$20 billion this year. Builders complain of intermi-

nable delays in the government's payments. The work forces of many businesses and government agencies have been chopped by 25 percent or more. Bankruptcies have soared, and banks have sharply cut their

'Survival will be for the fittest.'

— Suliman S. Olayan, an investor

lending because of Islamic laws that the courts are citing more and more in excusing borrowers from paying interest.

For all that, Saudi Arabia is no

Bangladesh. Abject poverty is negligible because the Sandis export much of the problem before it arises. Most laborers are immigrants who work on contract. When their jobs go, their em-ployers are required by law to give them a ticket home. No one gets unemployment benefits although anyone can visit King Fahd or his princes and ask for some money, which is given on

Nevertheless, by many standard economic measures. Sandi

Arabia seems hard pressed. Gross domestic product - the total value of goods and services, excluding income from foreign investments -- was only \$70 billion last year, less than half the 1981 figure. Government revenues from oil exports have dropped to an estimated \$19 billion for the year that ends in March, from five times as much at the start of the 1980s, and the

government expects little growth for the rest of 1987. Partly as a result, the king-dom's budget deficit, about \$13 billion a year for the last three years and likely to remain as much this year, is almost four times the huge U.S. deficit, in

relation to the total economy. But this is not a conventional economy. If Saudi Arabia has budget deficits, like most nations, it has no national debt, unlike most. In the oil boom years, the Saudis amassed a hoard of petrodollar reserves. mostly investments in U.S. government securities.

The kingdom draws upon these instead of borrowing or raising taxes. Saudi banking authorities say the reserves have dropped from a peak of \$140

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U.S. Retail Sales Plunge 5.8% as Car Buyers Stall

sales slid a record 5.8 percent in was still willing to buy."

January from the previous month, Sales of all durable goods January from the previous month, rooms and car sales fell at an un-

justed \$119.3 billion last month. It percent gain in December. also revised the December increase. originally reported at 4.4 percent,

January's decrease was the largest since 1967, when the government began compiling the data. The previous record, a 5.2 percent decline, was set in October.

Virtually all of the January drop resulted from a 22.4 percent decline in car sales, which most analysts had been expecting. Auto sales jumped 16.1 percent in December

as customers went on a spree ahead of Jan. 1 tax-law changes. Excluding autos, sales were virtually unchanged in January, declining 0.1 percent after rising 1.1 percent in December.

on Jan. I climinated sales tax as a deduction. The change prompted thousands of consumers to make purchases in December that they might otherwise have delayed. American automakers reported

The new tax code that took effect

last week that their January sales were down 32.7 percent compared with January a year ago.

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, pointed to the car-sales figure and said the overall figure showed no fundamental problem with the economy. "Virtually all of the economy's

vital signs point to a healthy 1987." Independent economists agreed in differing degrees. Michael K. Evans of Evans Econometrics Inc.

described himself as "cautiously pessimistic" about the numbers. "Obviously, the figures are not as bad they seem at face value," Mr. Evans said. With autos exclud-

ed, he said, "it's not a disaster." "The underlying situation is actually good," said David Wyss, chief financial economist for Data Resources Inc. "The big discretion-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ary items were all pretty strong.

WASHINGTON — U.S. retail That suggests that the consumer

three years — fell 14.1 percent in precedented pace, the government reported Thursday.

The Commerce Department said retail sales totaled a seasonally ad-

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Japan Says Trade Surplus Grew by 19%

TOKYO — Japan's seasonally adjusted merchandise-trade surplus grew 19 percent in January from a month earlier, adding to evidence that the turnaround in world trade imbalances is taking

longer than was expected. The January surplus amounted to \$8.45 billion after accounting for seasonal factors, compared with \$7.09 billion in December, the Fi-

nance Ministry said Thursday. "Everybody keeps saying we've turned the corner on the Japanese surplus, but this number hardly gives a basis for that," said Nicholas Sargen, an economist for Salo-

mon Brothers Inc. in New York. However, Mr. Sargen and other U.S. economists said they continue to believe that Japan's trade surplus will begin to shrink soon.

Before adjusting for seasonal factors, Japan's trade surplus actually fell to \$4.29 billion in January from \$8.70 billion in December. The unadjusted figure for January 1986 was \$1.88 billion.

However, economists said the big reduction in the seasonally unusted number was untrustworthy because Japan's exports typically drop off drastically in January after a surge to complete shipments before Christmas and the end of

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Schlumberger Had Loss Of \$2.02 Billion in Year

NEW YORK — Schlumberger
Ltd., the world's largest oil-services company and a victim of last year's collapse in petroleum prices.

In the 1985 fourth quarter, the company took a \$485 million charge because of Fairchild, which it purchased in 1979 for \$425 million than the petroleum prices. collapse in petroleum prices, said Thursday that it had a loss of \$2.18

The loss was almost six times larger than a \$372.67 million loss in the like period of 1985. Quarterly revenue slipped about 30 percent, to \$1.09 billion, versus \$1.55 billion in the year-earlier period.

Schlumberger, which has head-quarters in New York and Paris, has been hit hard in two of its most important sectors: oil services and

semiconductors. The special charges, totaling about \$2.2 billion, were directly related to those areas. About \$1.74 billion related to the company's Oilfield Services segment and Mea-surement, Control & Components segment, as well as potential interest charges to the Internal Revenue

Service. In addition, the company said it

berger had predicted in announcing the sale in October.

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billion in the fourth quarter of said it had a \$2.02 billion loss, com-1986, mostly because of one-time pared with a \$351.03 million gain in 1985.

Revenue fell 18 percent to \$4.94 billion, from \$6.02 billion in 1985. Evan Baird, Schlumberger's chairman, said the collapse of oilfield activity strongly affected the

company's 1986 performance. "The steep decline in the number of drilling rigs," he said, "the disap-pearance of most oilfield explora-- a primary market for Schlumberger — and the sharp drop of oilfield service prices due to the excess capacity prevailing in this market, took their toll."

The company — which has \$11 billion in assets and 70,000 employees - has struggled over the last few years to overcome its problems,

Last fall, its board fired the pretook a \$464 million charge on the vious chairman, Michel Vailland pending sale of 80 percent of its after a tenure of just one year and replaced him with Mr. Baird, the first non-Frenchman to head the That figure is more than double company since its founding by the the \$200 million charge Schlum- brothers Conrad and Marcel

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er and metals group, reported Thursday that it had an after-tax loss of 324 million kroner (\$46.3 million) in 1986 from a profit of 2.21 billion kroner in 1985. In the fourth quarter alone, Norsk Hydro posted a net loss of

fourth quarter of 1985. Norsk Hydro said the 1986 results reflected "very difficult markets for fertilizers and the drop in oil prices." The industrial group, Norway's largest indicated that decisions to absorb certain costs

Sales, including newly consolidated companies acquired during the year, rose 30 percent to 54.3 billion kroper from 41.9 billion in 1986, it had to absorb the extra kroner in 1985. Adjusted for the effects of acquisitions, sales rose 15 percent, Norsk Hydro said.

ter, down from earnings of 332 million a year earlier. For all of 1986, operating profits before taxes and financial items fell

1.03 billion kroner in nonrecurring costs for restructuring in its fertilizer business and other areas.

per year in coming years. Norsk Hydro also said it was cutting oil exploration costs by

profitable in terms of operating earnings, which fell to 2.09 billion

Norsk Hydro Reports a Loss

STOCKHOLM - Norsk Hydro AS, the Norwegian energy, fertiliz-

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were also behind the losses.

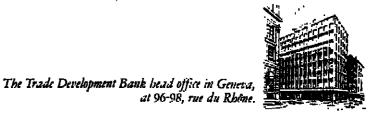
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to 2.55 billion kroner from 6.2 billion kroner in 1985. Norsk Hydro said that among the costs absorbed in 1986 were

The company said that plant closings in the fertilizer sector in West Germany, Britain and France had reduced costs by 200 million kroner and similar measures would cut costs by up to 1 billion kroner

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Singapore Rules on Foreign Brokers

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SINGAPORE — The Stock Exchange of Singapore, under pressure from the Monetary Authority,
and Thursday that it would allow
of local brokerages,

starting later this year. The Stock Exchange said that it had decided to raise the present ceiling of 49 percent on foreign holdings to 70 percent but that it would limit to eight the number of brokerages to come under foreign control. Several conditions were at-

one is that the foreign firms sup-

Philips, Sony Set Standard For an Audio-Video CD.

EINDHOVEN, Netherlands -NV Philips and Sony Corp. have agreed on specifications under which they will market a combined audio-video compact disk player this summer for less than \$1,000.

Philips announced Thursday. The two companies together set the world standard for existing compact disks and players. Current compact disks, about 5 inches (12.7 centimeters) wide, play more than

an hour of sound only.

New disks, which will be the same size, will play 20 minutes of sound plus 5 minutes of sound and The standing video, a Philips spokesman said. The audio-video disks will not be compatible with existing CD play-

> The audio-video player will enter the market this summer priced from 1,500 to 2,000 guilders (\$735

A 60-cycle version, suited to the U.S. market, will be on display at the Chicago Consumer Electronics Show in June, the spokesman said, followed by the European 50-cycle model at the Berlin Audio-Video

change for companies not listed on

secondary exchange is to be

firms have a three-year record of

local participation and be able to show that half the transactions

done by their joint-venture broker-

Stock Exchange officials said

that exemptions to the length of

age were brought in from abroad

Another condition is that the

launched next week.

Show in August. The new CD player will be compatible with existing 8- and 12inch video disks.

In addition, Philips and Sony will jointly develop a 3-inch compact disk for the pop singles mar-ket, the spokesman continued. It will play up to 20 minutes of

isting CD players Digital compact disks, which were introduced in 1983, use digital signals that are "read" by a laser light beam instead of a needle. They produce a richer, more-immediate sound than either long-play-ing records or currently available

... And Aiwa Launches DAT

TOKYO - Aiwa Co. became nonnce a marketing date for a consumer digital audio tape recorder, ending months of delay for the new

A spokesman said the company would begin selling the recorder March 2 in Japan but had no plans now to market it overseas. The Aiwa model, to be called the Excelia XD-001, will have a list price of 188,000 yen (\$1,225), the spokesman said.

Digital audio tape recorders, known as DATs, can record for up to two hours on a small recording tape about two-thirds the size of a standard audio cassette.

The sound quality of DATs is reported to be as good as that of compact disk players. Both use digsignals to reproduce music. DATs, however, use magnetic tape and allow consumers to make their own recordings.

a year ago for the new digital tape Thursday the first company to an-recorders. But marketing has been delayed because of protests from compact disk makers and record companies that introduction of DATs would enable consumers to make nearly perfect copies of CDs.

The spokesman said Aiwa would heed a recent notification by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry that Japanese electronic makers could go ahead with DAT marketing if they followed the original DAT standard.

Under this standard, the machines will be able to play back music recorded with sampling rates of 32, 44.1 and 48 kilohertz, or times a second, but will be able to record only at 32 and 48 kilohertz.

This would mean that a DAT recorder would not be able to directly record the digital output of a CD player without an intermediate conversion to analog form, resulting in a slight deterioration in

port, as market-makers or spon- of the foreign firms would also be a sors, such new developments as the factor in gaining clearance to take SESDAQ secondary stock ex- controlling stakes.

Of the 24 active brokerages in the Singapore Stock Exchange. The the Stock Exchange, three have foreign partners: Summit Securities with Hoare Govett; K.H. Lim with Deak Morgan and J.M. Sassoon with Kuwait Investment Office.

Local news reports have indicated that several firms, including Morgan Grenfell (Asia) and Citibank, have shown interest in buying into local brokerages. The Stock Exchange set March 31 as the deadline for proposals.

The idea of allowing local brokerages to be taken over by foreign concerns was first advanced by the Monetary Authority of Singapore in December 1985.

Resistance from some major lo-

cal brokerages at that time caused the limit on foreign stakes to be raised to just 49 percent, from 25

The Monetary Authority, in effect the central bank, polices the securities markets under wide gov-

Merrill Lynch Sells Stake In a Hong Kong Company

HONG KONG — Merrill Lynch, the big U.S. brokerage, announced Wednesday that it had severed ties with one of Hong Kong's major financial companies, Sun Hung Kai, by seiling its 25 percent share in the firm.

Stock analysts said the relationship had failed to produce the big profits expected.

Merrill Lynch did not say how much it received for the stake it bought in 1982 for more than 500 million Hong Kong dollars (about \$65 million at current exchange rates).

It did not name the buyer but sources close to the transaction said it was a group of Hong Kong businessmen.

Merrill Lyuch said in a statement: "While our relationship with Sun Hung Kai has been fruitful, we have determined that the financial

markets have changed significantly since the time of our investment and both Sun Hung Kai and Merrill Lynch have agreed to develop our respective businesses independently."

Sun Hung Kai was founded by Fung King Hey, an entrepreneur who fled to Hong Kong from China in 1948. Mr. Fung, who died in 1985, made a fortune in the property boom of the 1960s and 1970s but saw his corporate empire teeter in 1983 after the market collapsed.

Merrill Lynch was forced to pump cash into the company, which is still controlled by the Fung family, to save its investment.

Stock analysts said that Merrill Lynch had been looking to sever the link for some time and that the big rise in share prices in the last year

Toyota Says Net Fell 44%, Blames High Yen

TOKYO - Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's biggest automaker, said Thursday that both sales and profit fell in the first half of its music and be compatible with excurrent fiscal year, the first such decline since the mid-1970s.

Toyota said its net profit had declined 44.4 percent in the half-year ended Dec. 31, to 75.7 billion yea, equivalent to \$491.6 million at

current rates. The company attributed the drop, from 136.2 billion yen in the year-earlier period, mainly to the dollar's remaining just above 150 year's appreciation against the dolyen, he said. lar, which made exports fall or be-come less profitable.

The average exchange rate used for reporting was 158 yen per dollar in the first half of the 1986-87 year, against 223 a year earlier.

Sales were 3.02 trillion yen for the half-year, down 4.6 percent, Toyota said. Toyota's vice president, Masami

Iwasaki, said at a news conference that parent company sales were expected to reach 6.1 trillion yen in the year ending June 30, compare with 6.3 trillion in 1985-86. This figure was predicated on the

The Toyota executive said that it would be hard to avoid a big fall in

full-year profit if the exchange rate remained at the present level.

Toyota said its exports fell 9 percent from a year earlier, to 904,697 der U.S. bankruptcy laws, the common the first half of 1986-87, due to pany said Thursday. lower shipments to the Middle East and China, despite increased shipments to the United States and Europe. Domestic sales rose 6.6 percent to 878, 194.

Exports for 1986-87 are estimated at 1.81 million vehicles, down Denver, seeking protection from its creditors while it works out a reorfrom 1.97 million a year earlier.

In 1985-86, Toyota had a 17.2 percent year-on-year drop in net profit, to 255.19 billion yen.

Kaiser, once the ninth-largest U.S. steelmaker with 13,000 employees, has sizable coal assets. The

TRADERS: U.S. Charges 3 in Insider-Trading Case (Continued from Page 1)

schemes. Kidder, Peabody, a subsidiary of General Electric Co., was

not charged. After a hearing in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, Mr. Tabor was released on a \$500,000 bond. Mr. Wigton and Mr. Freeman were each freed on \$250,000 bonds.

Preliminary hearings were scheduled March 2 and 3. Pleas were not entered, pending indictment. The complaints said that the in-

formant told government investigators that, from June 1984 to Janusry 1986, the men exchanged inside information to trade stock. resulting in millions of dollars in illegal profits to Kidder."

U.S. law forbids securities trading that is based on information not available to the general public.

knowledge of any improprieties that occurred during the few

He added that Mr. Tabor "was asked to depart because his trading philosophy did not conform to ours." Prosecutors said that Mr. Tabor was let go by Merrill Lynch on Wednesday but the spokesman said "he hasn't been here for three weeks; he was released the first

week in January.' Mr. Tabor left Kidder, Peabody n February 1986 and worked brieffor Chemical New York Corp. before joining Merrill Lynch.

In a statement Thursday, Kid-

said Mr. Tabor was asked to leave Mr. Tabor but referred to charges in early January, six months after against Mr. Wigton, its head of he joined the firm. "We have no over-the-counter trading and arbitrage. Kidder said it has a policy against trading on information not available to the public. months that he was associated with Merrill Lynch," the spokesman

largest steel producer, filed for re-organization last July. A spokeswoman for Goldman, Sachs said officials were not immediately available for comment.

On the New York Stock Exchange, prices closed lower Thursday and analysts blamed the new insider-trading case for part of the

"Concern over interest rates and the dollar are still a major factor in this market," said Peter van den Berg, a trader for Shearson Lehman Brothers, "but for the time being they were overshadowed by today's insider-trading develop-ments." (UPL AP. Reuters)

units, offers 1.35 to 1.45 times the instruction rate of its 5890-300E model. Blockbuster Entertainment Corp. said it had agreed to sell 1.26 million shares of its common stock to an investor group for about \$18.6 million. The company were bought for investment purposes, the group said.

hanced processors known as the E models. The com-

pany said the 5890-400E, with three central processing

said proceeds will be used to accelerate its superstore expansion program, for potential acquisitions and for other corporate purposes.

COMPANY NOTES

Denison Mines Ltd. said it had completed the previously announced \$136 million sale of an interest in its oil properties in Egypt's western desert to IEOC Co. a unit of Italy's state-owned oil company, AGIP.

Esso Resources Canada Ltd. is considering the construction of a pipeline to carry gas from the Canadian Arctic toward markets in the United States, it said.

Johnson & Johnson has sought approval to sell a sweetener that could compete with aspartame, the sugar substitute marketed by Monsanto Co. as Nutrasweet. Johnson & Johnson said it had filed a petition with the Food and Drug Administration to market the sugar-derived sweetener, called sucralose, that is 600 times sweeter than sugar but has no calories.

Lei Sun Garment Co. said it would raise 211.2 of Indonesia Inc. has signed an exploration and pro-nillion Hong Kong dollars (\$27.1 million) by placing duction contract with Indonesia's state oil company. million Hong Kong dollars (\$27.1 million) by placing 3.3 million new shares at 64 dollars each through

Amdahl Corp., the computer maker, introduced the Amdahl 5890-400E three-way processor and four en-

MIM Ltd., the British fund management firm, and an investor group it leads have raised their stake in Di Giorgio Corp. to 7.4 percent of the outstanding common stock, or 627,000 shares, from 5.4 percent, MIM and other group members are directly or indirectly owned by Britannia Arrow Holdings PLC. The shares

Morgan Grenieli & Co. has arranged two export finance packages for Vneshtorgbank, the Soviet foreign trade bank, Morgan said. The first is an 11-year financing to support a \$28 million supply contract for agricultural equipment between Valmont Industries Corp., based in Nebraska, and a Soviet foreign trade body, Tekhmashimport. Morgan, Bank of Scotland and Moscow Narodny Bank Ltd. also arranged a protocol for fixed rate credits in support of Soviet imports of British capital goods. The protocol is for an unspecified amount.

Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. said its stake in Imperial Chemical Industries PLC had fallen slightly to 96.23 million shares from an announced 98.5 million shares last October. The current stake represents 14.64 percent of outstanding shares.

Occidental Petroleum Corp.'s unit Occidental Berau Pertamina, to operate in Irian Jaya Province.

Kaiser Steel Corp. Seeks Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Help

and its wholly owned subsidiary

filed for Chapter II protection un-

Kaiser Steel, based in Colorado

Springs, employs about 1,000

workers at its main facilities in

Fontana, California. There are

about 5,000 retirees from the

works. It filed its Chapter II re-

quest in U.S. bankruptcy court in

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Chemical Said to Name New No. 2

tional Herald Tribune New York's Chemical Bank will soon name Thomas S. Johnson, now head of its capital markets group, as president, banking sources have told The New York

They said Mr. Johnson, 46, architect of Chemical's investment banking operations, would effectively become Chemical's chief operating officer under Walter V. Shipley, 51, chairman and chief exsupriey, 31, charman and chief executive. Although Robert J. Callander, 56, head of Chemical's world banking group, is expected to be named vice chairman, the sources said that Mr. Johnson would clearly be the No. 2 executive at Chemical

tive at Chemical. The capital markets group, hardly existent at the start of the decade, is now powerful in a few crucial areas like foreign currency trading and interest rate swaps. Rement banking, Chemical is also expected to announce a reorganizainvestment banking and commer-

Atlantic Research Corp., an Alexandria, Virginia, maker of rocket motors, has rejected a proposal by Henry D. Clarke Jr., chairman and chief executive of Clabir Corp., a Greenwich, Connecticut, holding company, to acquire Atlantic for \$274 million. Last month Clabir had raised its stockholding in At-

resigned to pursue other interests. It said Roger W. Stone, 51, chairman and chief executive, would as-

sume the post of president as well. flecting that one-third of the bank's Drew Duncan as managing directarnings now come from invest-tor of its London-based subsidiary, tion that would combine its travel and living costs to companies

Similar reorganizations have cently was director of British sales been undertaken by J.P. Morgan & for Homequity, the American relo-Co., Bankers Trust Co., and First cation services firm.

Chicago Corp. savings bank, has promoted Vagn. S. Pedersen, 43, its Danish deputy American, who is retiring.

lantic to 13.3 percent.

Runzbeimer International of Rochester, Wisconsin, has named Runzheimer Europe Ltd. The company furnishes information on transferring employees to foreign posts. Mr. Duncan, 38, most re-

London Interstate Bank Ltd., a subsidiary of Sparekassen SDS of Copenhagen, Scandinavia's largest managing director, to managing di-rector and chief executive officer. He replaces Robert N. Bee, 62, an

MIM Holdings Ltd., the Brisbane-based Australian mining group, has appointed Grant Cas-ley, former head of its silver-lead refinery in the United Kingdom, as general manager of its Copper Re-fineries Pty. unit, which runs MIM's Townsville refinery in Queensland. Mr. Casley replaces Peter Slanghter, who will be given another job within the group.

Hill Samuel Group PLC, the British merchant bankers and brokers, promoted Trevor Batkin to managing director of its new Hill Samuel Investment Services (Asia) Ltd. in Hong Kong. Mr. Batkin, 38, had been managing director of the firm's Pacific Securities division,

Wheeling Steel To Be Managed By 3 Directors

run the company.

They are John P. Innes 2d, George A. Ferris, and Lloyd C.

A leadership struggle began at the end of the year when Allen E. Paulson, who was chairman, sold his 34.2 percent stake in Wheeling-Pittsburgh to Mr. Lubensky, 64, who had been expected to become chairman as the largest stockholder. He said later that he was not

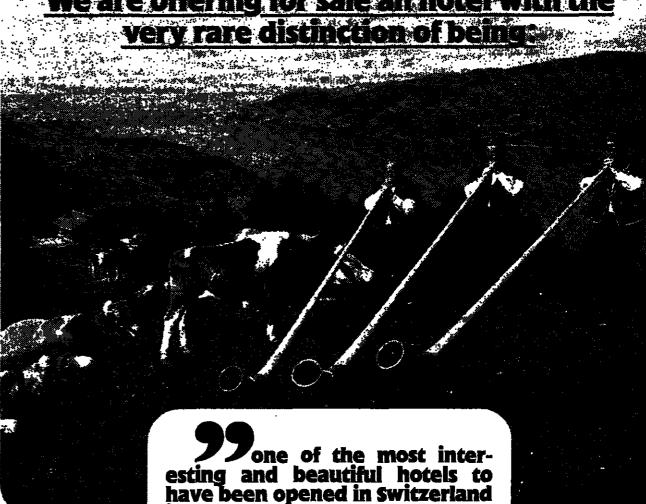
man of Gulfstream.

PITTSBURGH - Wheelng-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.'s poard has named an executive committee of three directors to

The chairmanship remains vacant. Mr. Ferris, 70, is the company's chief executive. Mr. Innes, 52, was named chairman of the new executive committee. He formerly was general counsel of Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. Mr. Paulson, 63, is chair-

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NORSK: \$46 Million Loss

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cial banking groups.

kroner in 1986 from 3.76 billion kroner in 1985. Net earnings from refining and oil distribution activities fell as a result of write-downs of inventories because of lower oil

prices, Norsk Hydro said. Financial items showed a cost of 1.135 billion kroner compared to gains of 65 million kroner in 1985.

Mikael Sjowall, an analyst with Kleinwort Grieveson Securities in London said he believed the costs absorbed by Norsk Hydro during 1986 would be reflected in a strong profit recovery in 1987 and 1988.

-"These carnings are a bit disappointing, but they have laid the basis for quite an improvement," Mr. Sjowall declared. He noted that fertilizer prices had been rising recently, but said that due to delivthe problems associated with harsh thater weather, Norsk Hydro would probably show poor results mio the first quarter of 1987.

As a result, he said, Norsk Hydro shares would probably be attrac-tively priced through the early part

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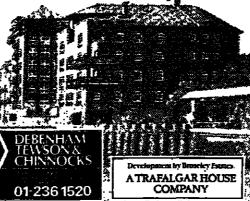
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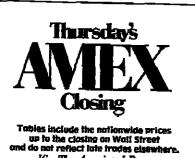
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Dollar Up in New York, London

NEW YORK -- The dollar was Sigher Thursday, rebounding from a sharp sell-off following the gov-ernment's report of a 5.8 percent decline in January retail sales, In New York, the dollar rose to 1.8295 Deutsche marks from 1.8195 on Wednesday, to 6.0915

French francs from 6.0590; to 1.5493 Swiss francs, from 1.5413; and to 154.00 yen from 153.95. The British pound edged down to \$1.5177 from \$1.5180.

The retail sales announcement shook the market out of its early torpor and quickly pushed down the dollar more than 1 pfennig in European trading.

The U.S. currency recovered just

as quickly, however, when dealers realized the decline was mostly because of a sharp drop in car sales. The rapid fall and rise suggested the market remains nervous, and is still convinced that the United

States is ready to let the dollar

decline until its huge trade deficit is

LONDON - The dollar straight

sector of the Eurobond market fin-

ished largely unchanged Thursday

s market participants awaited

ublication of weekly figures from

the U.S. Federal Reserve Board for clues on whether the central bank

has tightened its monetary policy.

Some traders believe the Fed has

slightly firmed its interest rate po-

licy to defend the dollar, while others are unconvinced.

In a quiet primary market, a 10-

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reduced. Remarks by the Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, have done little to calm the lears.

London Dollar Rates

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People are being cautious and prefer to be covered since Baker is ruling the market with his com-ments," one Frankfurt dealer said. Fresh speculation that the Group of Five nations might meet soon to discuss stabilizing the markets also pushed the dollar higher

in late London trading. In London, the dollar firmed to 1.8223 DM from 1.8162 on Wednesday, and to 154.05 yen from 153.68. The pound slipped to

\$1.5195 from \$1.5240.

meeting have pushed the dollar dramatically higher and lower sev-eral times over the past few weeks.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed at 1.8149 DM in Frankfurt, barely down from 1.8155 on Wednesday, and at 6.0430 French francs in Paris, down from 6.0490. In Zurich, the U.S. currency closed at 1.5383 Swiss francs, virtually unchanged from 1.5385 Wednesday.

M-1 Rose \$5.3 Billion In Week Ended Feb. 2

NEW YORK - The basic measure of U.S. money supply, M-1, rose \$5.3 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$736.9 billion in the week ended Feb. 2, the Federal Reserve said Thursday.

The previous week's M-1, which includes cash, checking accounts and travelers checks, was revised to Rumors and denials about a G-5 \$731.6 billion from \$732.4 billion.

Nigerian Naira **Rises by 23.5%**

LAGOS — The Nigerian naira rose by 23.5 percent in the central bank's foreign-exchange auction Thursday.

When the rate at the sealedbid opening session emerged at 3 naira to the dollar, up from 3.9215 last week, the central bank intervened to set it at 3.5. But the government overruled the bank and brought the rate

back to 3. Before the auction system was introduced last September, the naira was pegged at 1.55 to the dollar. At the first two auc-tions, its rate fell to 4.6 and then 5.05 before the central bank changed the system to strengthen the currency.

JAPAN:

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January Surplus

the year. The seasonal adjustment

evens out those factors.

Contributing to the rising surplus was the strengthening of the Japanese yen. Although the higher yen makes Japanese goods more chairman of the Olayan Group of expensive abroad and has hurt companies. sales, it also means that goods sold in yen take on a much higher dollar. value in export calculations.

The surplus with the United States was \$3.28 billion, not counting seasonal factors. Overall, exports rose 16.2 percent from January 1986 to \$14.86 billion, although they dropped 24.3 percent from December's level. Im-

(Continued from first finance page) that a colleague rented two years ers often included a luxury car, an billion in the early 1980s to \$100 ago for 300,000 riyals a year, or billion now, still enough to carry \$80,000. He said the house was on tickets every three months for vaca-

billion now, still enough to carry the kingdom well into the 1990s.

And for all their hell-bent spending in the boom years, many Saudi catizens amassed savings, too. "The private sector," said a consumer banker in Riyadh, "is probably the wealthiest you will ever see. Peo-ple's pockets are still full."

Signs are emerging that the economy's new climate, for better or worse, is here to stay. Oil prices have held close to \$18 a barrel since an agreement reached at a December meeting of the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. In 1985, prices were around \$30 a barrel.

Politically, Saudi Arabia's weaker economy creates some difficulty. The kingdom could afford to be generous with foreign aid when it was collecting nearly \$100 billion annually in oil revenues, as in 1981.

Now it has become harder to nurture friendships with poorer neighbors. "They are defensive," an official of the Reagan administration said of Saudi government leaders. "They can't get other countries to hop anymore. In the past, they could give countries more in loans, subsidies and aid — protection money."

For some, the new conditions have brought a sense of relief. "I'm not sure I enjoyed the boom," said Suliman S. Olayan, an investor and

There was an explosion of prices and an explosion of consumption," Mr. Olayan said. "Now that the era of frantic growth is gone, we're going down to normal growth. Survival will be for the fit-

Manifestations of the reshaped economy are particularly apparent in real estate. Rents and prices have fallen by half or more. An American engineer told of a home with a a month. swimming pool and a tennis court

the market now for 110,000 riyals, or \$29,000, a year. Naser M. Mu-shaikeh, an official of the Saudi his rent to half the \$10,667 he paid

In the fast-money boom years, a Saudi contractor said. "We would build a house for \$100,000. Then

tions. All of those have been whittled, and with the kingdom's greater attention to costs. Saudi Chamber of Commerce, said he cut companies are training Saudi managers. Where foreigners are needed, the Saudis have been replacing Americans with lower-paid, West-

ern-educated Asians. The American population in the

'I always get a good feeling when I see a young Saudi buying a used car. People are much more careful with their money.'

> — Abdul Rahman Zamil deputy minister of commerce

we would rent it to an American for east of the country, where many oil \$100,000 a year with three years paid in advance. Now we rent it for \$50,000, and you pay by the month. They say this is a collapse, but that's no collapse. That's a good

People are building smaller and better-insulated houses, the contractors said, because costs are rising. For years, the government's electric utilities charged everyone a rock-bottom rate of 7 helala, or about 2 cents, per kilowatt-hour. The utilities kept the rate for occu-pants of small homes, but have raised it to 10 helala for mediumvolume users and to 15 for the

biggest users. Extravagant perquisites have been fading away. Before, chair-men of stockholder-owned companies routinely claimed 10 percent of profits for themselves. In the boom vears, this meant a bonus of milplunged since then, and the Finance Ministry has ordered that bonuses be limited to 100,000 riyals

operations are based, has dropped

from 31,000 in 1982 to 12,500. The biggest changes, however, have come in government spending for the roads, schools, industria plants, telecommunications networks, hospitals and other facilities that make up the kingdom's new

economic foundation. Some public officials now concede that some sectors were overbuilt. Saudi Arabia has financed farms to the extent that wheat can now be exported, but those subsidies have been reduced. And it has built steel, aluminum and petrochemical factories that have yet to prove themselves in world markets, But even if mistakes were made,

a developing nation became a de-veloped one almost overnight. "What Saudi Arabia spent during the last decade was huge, but we built a whole new country," said lions of dollars. Profits have the finance minister, Mohammed Abalkhail. "Now we are going

through a sort of adjustment

Rapid development also had a Perquisites for American manag- political dimension. "We decided

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that the citizens could feel the benefits of oil," said Mr. Zamil, the deputy commerce minister.

The current cutbacks have produced a near-crisis in the government's relations with its contractors, domestic as well as foreign. In stretching out the completion schedules of the remaining megaprojects, the government has forced up contract costs. At the

same time it is haggling over the contractors' appeals for higher fees. In addition, some ministries have been tying up substantial payments because of disputes over minor details. U.S. companies say they have more than \$1 billion in volved in such disputes.

This, they say, is part of a government effort to slow spending and reduce the budget deficits. "The government approval process to begin payment can be laborious," an American contractor said. "They can withhold 100 percent over a 1 percent issue. They're using their maximum leverage. The frustration piles up."

The government, however, partly faults the contractors. "During the boom years, when the government, had 10 projects going, we were very flexible," Mr. Zamil said. "We'd accept anything. Payment was fast. With the decline of the projects, we pay more attention to quality. Government agencies and consultants start looking at things in more detail. These procedures take longer.

"And if the contractor causes a delay in a project," he added, "and is assessed the 10 percent penalty stipulated in the contract, he argues about the penalty."

As part of the readjustment, Sau-

di Arabia is discouraging the kind of contracting that characterized the boom years - the recruitment of foreign contractors. Nearly all such work now must be shared 50-50 with Saudis, primarily private businesses, which receive govern-

Thursday's **Prices** NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. Via The Associated Press

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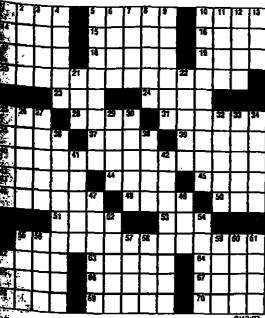
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OF PRISONS AND IDEAS, by Milovan Dilas, Translated from the Serbo-Croatian by Michael Boro Petrovich, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1250 Sixth Avenne, San Diego, Calif.

Milovan Djilas is one of the last of the highranking ex-Partisans who fought in the moun-tains of Yugoslavia against the Germans. Disappointment in the rigidities of promised revolutionary change, after the relative inde-pendence of life in combat, led to the dismemberment of warrime dreams.

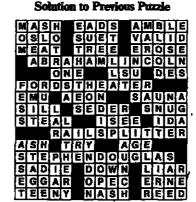
Through his writings, Dillas has continued to dream, fight on theoretically and survive in Beigrade. For speaking out, he has paid a heavy price. Until his expulsion from the Communist Party in 1954, he was a vice president of Yugoslavia and one of Tito's highest aides. Afterward, he served nine years in his wartime comrade's jails. Prison was not a new experience for him; in the 1930s he spent three years behind bars when Yugoslavia was ruled by a dictatorial monarchy. No matter who the turnkey, dungeons are dungeons, yet Djilas always managed to throw his words over the wall.

His latest book emphasizes that survival depends on faith in ideas — political and personal. "Perfect faith and perfect conviction constitute perfect innocence," he writes. "The half-hearted, the irresolute, the doubters have no place either in a cause or in prison." (Herbert Mitgang, NYT)

IT MIGHT AS WELL BE SPRING: A Musical Autobiography, by Margaret Whiting and Will Holt. William Morrow, 185 Madison Aveme, New York, N. Y. 10016.

The good news is that Margaret Whiting, one of the best of the so-called "girl singers" who came to prominence in the late '30s and early '40s, has written her musical autobiography, a lively and interesting account; the bad news is that she has fleshed it out - and "fleshed" certainly is the word — with the story of her many marriages and love affairs, a story that she tells with refreshing self-mockery but at stupefying, in some instances embar-rassing, length and detail.

Growing up in the fairyland that was Hollywood, surrounded by composers and musicians and movie stars, Whiting learned as little about the realities of life as about the realities of love. For six decades, she writes, she has



been trying to grow up, with mixed results; say for her, though, that she is still trying, and the self-deprecation with which she recounts being efforts is appealing. (Jonathan Yardley, WP)

THE SECOND OLDEST PROFESSION: Spies and Spying in the 20th Century, by Phillip Knightley, W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Ave-nne, New York, N. Y. 10110.

The world's intelligence services, in the estimate of Phillip Knightley, are distinguished neither for intelligence nor service to their nations. Knightley, a British journalist whose last book was "The First Casualty," a history of war correspondents, once again covers a century of colorful activities, usually by offcolor types. Relying largely on anecdotes about espionage flops, some of which sound too bad to be true, he finds that boasts by former operatives have cloaked dubious accomplishments.

From their start around the turn of century, he observes, intelligence agencies have . thrived on "international tension and foreign threat" - doing their best to exacerbate the one and exaggerate the other. Knightley dismisses as minimal the contribution to victory of the American Office of Strategic Services, or OSS, and is just as skeptical of the vaunted achievement of his own country's Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) in breaking the Germans'
"Enigma" code. He concludes that, despite all we have read about it, British code-breaking "did not win the war and it is doubtful if it even shortened it."

A main defect of "The Second Oldest Profession" is overkill. Like some of the intelligence agents he criticizes, Knightley is so bent on making a case that he weakens it by refusing to give the other side an inch. You're left suspecting that the spies must be at least a little more useful than Knightley is willing to con-(Walter Goodman, NYT)

VERGIL IN AVERNO, by Avram Davidson. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenne, New York, N. Y.

In 1969 Avram Davidson published "The Phoenix and the Mirror," a rich and ornate novel that has become a small classic, and which inaugurated a sequence that "Vergil in Averno" continues. Like its predecessor, "Vergil in Averno" focuses on a half-legendary figure and period: the life and era of Vergil

Vergil was revered throughout the Dark Ages as the greatest poet of the ancient world, a pious allegorist and foreteller of the birth of Christ. In the beginning of the 12th century, however, a series of legends arose portraying him as a magician or necromancer, and until the Renaissance the poet was as widely known for his fabulous feats — he is said to have built Naples upon three eggs, lived in a spinning castle, and erected in Rome a statue of a bronze horseman that would point its spear toward any province planning rebellion — as of for the Acneid and the Eclogues. It is this never-existent world that Avram Davidson has taken as the setting for his series of novels, a world whose anachronisms, like the knights. and tourneys of Chaucer's Trojan War, create a pecubar and complex beauty of their bwn. (Gregory Feeley, WP)

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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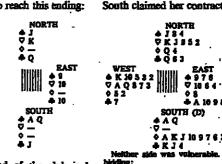
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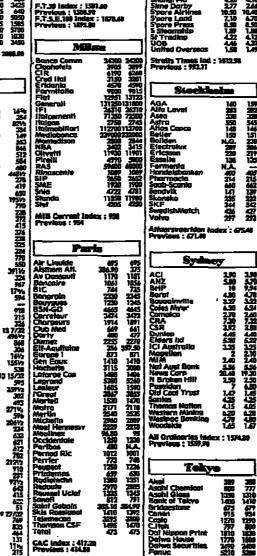
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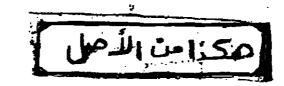
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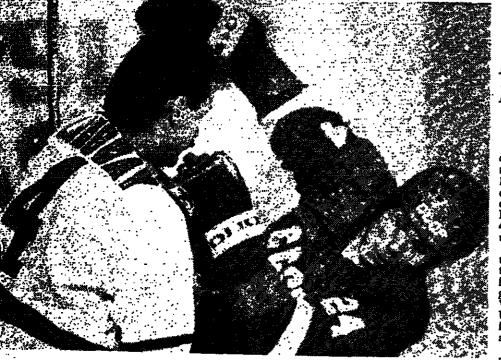


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SPORTS



Rod Langway checked out Sergei Makarov in the first period of the game in Quebec City, then helped fend off four Soviet power plays, during which there was just one shot on goal.

College Basketball's Hot Shot Hopson Picks Up Ohio State, After Picking Up Himself

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By Jack Torry
New York Times Service COLUMBUS, Ohio — Dennis Hopson was stalking the backcourt from the point of Ohio State University's 1-2-2 zone press when the man he was eyeing, Darryl John-son of Michigan State, lobbed a routine

cross-court pass.

Leaping high, the long-limbed Hopson snatched the ball out of the air and dashed a few feet to the basket for a dunk.

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Bill Hosket, who does television commentary for Ohio State, recalled watching the play with astonishment. "It was like picking an orange off of a tree," said Hosket, who formerly played for the New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association.

But Hopson has been dazzling opponents and spectators all this U.S. college basket-ball season. The 6-foot-5-inch (1.95-meter) senior forward, averaging 29 points a game, is among the top scorers in the nation; on Monday night he had 34 in leading the Buckeyes of the Big Ten Conference to a 90-22 rout of Michigan State. During one furtic this season, he scored 30 or more furtic formatters of the season, he scored 30 or more furtice that the season, he scored 30 or more furtice to the season. (1) (1) Spoints in five consecutive games, including 36 during an 80-76 victory that handed topranked lows its first defeat of the season

and 35 m a 75-73 loss to No. 4 Purdue. "It you had to pick a player in the Big Ten right now who's playing the best, you've got to pick Dennis Hopson," said Doug Lee, who guarded him during Purdue's victory.

But Hopson's considerable basketball gifts extend beyond his jump shot. He leads an admittedly short team in rebounding with 8.6 a game. With the passing touch of a point guard, he is second among the Buckeyes in e de is dot dotal lense, his coach, Gary Williams, said Hopson relishes the three-quarter trap press because

"the points are there if he can get the ball." Only a few years ago Hopson, doubtful of his own skills, had a lackadaisical practice style that drove his high school coaches to A system and the missing school coaches to despain. But, since, his confidence has developed to the point where he matter-of-factly says: "When somebody guards me one-on-one, I basically can do what I want to do." In

because he's played against me for three years." He only recently has attracted widespread attention, partly because his team has an uninspiring 15-8 record and is 6-5 in the Big Ten. And although Hopson averaged 20.9 points a game last season. Ohio State's dominant player was Brad Sellers, the 7-foot forward

drafted in the first round by the NBA's Chicago Bulls. Now NBA scouts are all aware of Hopson, whom they predict will play shooting guard. Rick Sund, player personnel director of the Dallas Mavericks. says Hopson is a "bona fide first-round prospect. He's

. got explosive quickness." "He's a beck of an athlete," said Fred Taylor, who Ohio State. "He has the innate ability to suspend himself when he goes up for a shot. If there's enough defensive pressure, he has the ability to wait for it to ninish, if not, he can change the delivery of his shot.

That's a God-given talent." Hopson's game was aided immeasurably when Wilpotate this season. Aggressive and hot-tempered, Williams dispensed with the plodding half-court Buckeye offense and installed a swift running game. His system chables Hopson to search for a shot by darting along hams left Boston College to become coach at Ohio



The New York Times Dennis Hopson: "When somebody guards me oneon-one, I basically can do what I want to do."

recalling the steal against Michigan State he said, "I think Darryl should have known better the baseline or prowling the perimeter. As a result, his production has soared.

Although Hopson insists he is consumed by the sport — "If I'm not playing, I'm always watching. Basketball is always in my head" — there was a time

when he didn't display much passion for it. As a freshman at Bowsher High School in Toledo, Ohio, he skipped basketball, and a year later played junior varsity. He advanced to the varsity as a junior, but his coach, Dick Crowell, said Hopson was far more interested in getting a job and a car. "He'd say, Tm not sure I really want to play because I'm not sure

it's worth it,' " Crowell said. An angry Crowell summoned Hopson to his office coached Jerry Lucas and John Havlicek in the 1960s at one November morning and told him he could become a great player by showing at least some effort. And, he issued an ultimatum: Work hard, or give up the sport. Hopson showed up for practice that afternoon and began channeling greater energy into his game. He

averaged 21.1 points as a junior and 22.3 as a senior. "I had all the tools," Hopson said. "It was just a

NHL Stars Beat Soviet With Seconds to Go

Lemieux-Poulin Goal Makes Score 4-3; Langway, Green Lead Sterling Defense

By Robert Fachet

Washington Post Service
QUEBEC CITY — Dave Poulin of the Philadelphia Flyers tipped in a shot by Mario Lemieux of the Pittsburgh Penguins with 75 seconds left before overtime Wednesday night to give the National Hockey League all-stars a dramatic 4-3 victory over the Soviet Union's

The NHL players, who had practiced together only three times, turned in a surprisingly strong defensive performance in the first game of the two-game Rendez-Vous '87 series, limiting the Soviet Union to 24 shots and killing off four penalties, during which they allowed only one shot on goal.

The most prominent defender was Rod Langway of the Washing-ton Capitals, who played extensively, landed some solid checks on Ser-Makarov and Mikhail Varnakov and bore the brunt, with Rick Green of the Montreal Canadiens, of the

Soviet power plays.

"I didn't realize we could play that good on defense," said Langway, whose mouth was cut when he was struck by the stick of Alexei Kasatonov. We won because of our defense, and I mean the forwards, too. We played them from our blue line to their blue line very well and we had enough speed so our forwards stayed with their forwards."
Poulin, Kevin Dineen of the Hartford Whalers and numerous centers were pitted against the powerful "KLM Line" of Vladimir Krutov, Igor Larionov and Makarov. The checkers produced two coals, including the winner, to one for the KLM, scored by defenseman Kasatonov on a freak bounce.

On the game-winner, Poulin

broke for the net as Lemieux drifted to the right, taking defenseman Via-

cheslav Fetisov with him. When Le-mieux shot, Poulin was blocking the view of goalie Evgeny Belosheykin and the deflection was a big bonus.

"Mario carries the puck so well from left to right that I tried to get a piece of both defensemen," Fetisov and Kasatonov, "to give him as much room as I could," Poulin said. "Usually when you do that, you take yourself out of the play,

but I popped through the middle. "I was going for the net, looking for a rebound. I was expecting him to shoot and I saw the play over my shoulder and managed to deflect it.

I think the goaltender was watchme Mario."

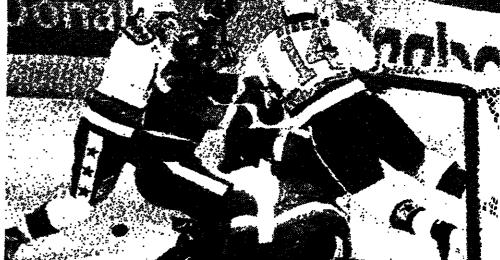
The Soviet players protested that the play was offside, then admitted they were unfamiliar with the new NHL rule that washes out a delayed offside if everyone clears the zone. The game was played under NHL rules with a Soviet referee. Nikolai Morosov

Lemieux, who has been bothered by a knee injury, was used sparingly in the game. "It was tough," he said. "I missed a few shifts and it's hard to come back after you sit on the bench. You lose your legs. I was fortunate to come back late in the

game and make a big play."

Although the Soviet Union routinely refuses to lift its goaltender when trailing late in a game, it when trailing late in a game, it away and finally succeeded with almost managed to create a last-ninute tie. Some dazzling passes by made the headman pass to Anatoli Larionov and Fetisov left Krutov open in front of the net, with goalie the defenders, Mike Ramsey of the Grant Fuhr of the Edmonton Oil-Buffalo Sabres and Ray Bourque of ers out of position. But Krutov's shot hit the side of the net.

on goals by Jari Kurri and Glenn Soviet Union caught up on goals by Kasatonov and Viacheslav Bykov,



Kevin Dineen, who would give the NHL a 3-2 lead, knocked down Evgeny Belosheykin when he was checked into the Soviet goalie by Vasily Pervuhkin during the first period.

That lead lasted 61 seconds. The Soviet Union had been trying all night to send someone in on a break-Semenov, who gathered it in behind the Boston Bruins. Semenov faked

The NHL had only one power

Dineen converted a perfect goal- viet Union did in its four tries, all nursing a 1-0 advantage early in the mouth pass from Poulin to put the the result of rather obvious hook-NHL ahead, 3-2. the result of rather obvious hook-ing violations.

ing violations.
Of the remarkable penalty-killing effort, Langway said, "We re-acted to the puck and the next pass, The player who received the puck didn't have time to get his head up. When you know you'll get hit, you won't make a great play."
Although Edmonton center Mark

ssier was named the NHL's outstanding player, virtually everyone shot hit the side of the net. Fuhr out of position before sliding
The NHL never trailed, building the puck behind the goalie and 2-0 lead over the first 38 minutes crashing into the goalpost.

Fuhr out of position before sliding outside the selection committee thought the honor belonged to either Langway or Poulin.

ther Langway or Poulin.
"Langway is a great defenseman erson of Edmonton. After the play, on a penalty for too many and it showed in the game tonight," men on the ice, but it had more said Fuhr, who made some sensa-

On one Soviet power play, Langway and Green were on the ice for I minute, 45 seconds.

"Rickie and I couldn't move when we sat down," Langway said. "Our legs were cramping up. They were moving the puck so well we just couldn't get off.

"They're a great hockey team. They seemed a little tentative in the first period, but they picked it up three steps in the second and third

The result left the Soviet players fit to be ned. Which was the best now they could hope for, and they need to

Lauderdale Strikers. He now lives

in Florida, where he runs a string of

soccer camps, and last year he ex-

coaching staff of the various U.S.

national teams. He needed certifi-

cation from the U.S. Soccer Feder-

ation and so, last month in Tampa,

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The federation said Cubillas

a panel of U.S. college coaches.

SPORTS BRIEFS

DiMaggio Has Heart Surgery

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Hall of Fame baseball player Joe DiMaggio was discharged Thursday from Mt. Smai Medical Center, where he had undergone

heart surgery last week to have a pacemaker implanted.
The Mt. Sinai chief of cardiology, Philip Samet, said the 72-year-old former New York Yankee entered the hospital Feb. 3 suffering from fatigue and was diagnosed as having arrhythmia, a slow heart rate.

A temporary pacemaker was implanted Feb. 3 and a ermanent device inserted on Feb. 5, Dr. Samet said. He said DiMaggio was "in excellent condition" and can resume normal activities, "whatever he wants."

For the Record

Lillehammer, Norway, entered a bid Thursday to host the 1994 Winter Olympics, making it the fifth city officially trying to gain the Games.

LaMarr Hoyt, who pitched for the San Diego Padres before his conviction on misdemeanor drog charges, was released from a Florida prison camp Wednesday, a week ahead of the scheduled expiration of his 45-day term, because of good behavior. (AP)

Ouotable

 Livingstone Bramble, the World Boxing Associa-tion lightweight champion, on why he threatened to get rid of his pet boa constrictor: "He's so tame, he won't kill his own rats. I have to do it for him." (LAT)



AH — Greg Norman hunkered down Thursday to shoot 68 and share the Australian Masters first-round lead with Wayne Grady and Peter McWhinney.

Soccer's Great Cubillas Isn't Good Enough in U.S. States in 1979 to play for the Fort

NEW YORK — Suppose a country weak in basketball — England, perhaps - decided to launch a national program to upgrade the sport. pressed interest in joining the Suppose Julius Erving took up residence in London and offered his help as a coach. "Hold on, Julius," the English say. "You can't coach here if you don't have one of our he took one of the federation's pericoaching licenses." So they give him odic tests for a "B" license. Forty of a series of exams on basketball the ory and practice, devised and tested with him passed. Cubillas glish coaches. And they fail him.

Something similar occurred not physiology, practical coaching of long ago. For England, read United States; for basketball, read soccer, and for Julius Erving, read Teofilo Cubillas, the Peruvian star who played in three World Cups and, with 10 goals, ranks fourth, right behind Pele, among the leading scorers in World Cup history. Like Erving, he's widely respected as a player, as a gentleman and as a tutor who has a magic touch with youths. Cubillas came to the United

flunked largely because he lacked a command of English. Whatever the reason, the implication that he had little to offer a national program that has yet to produce even one world-class player — and that has failed nine straight times since 1950 to qualify for the World Cup -

struck some observers as odd. Eric Eichmann of Clemson University, a national team starting forward said: "He's been a tremendous influence on my game, and an inspiration. It wasn't so much what he said but what he could show."

Said Brian Benedict of national champion Duke University, a mid-Series hero without due regard. Either way, the break was complete. And, under the rules of fielder regarded as one of the most promising young U.S. players: "He coached me in Florida for a year, free agency, Knight then was prevented from and I learned more from watching him than from anything else. I'd \$500,000. If Knight plays the second year, he would be guaranteed \$525,000. In both years, he have him as my coach any day."

Art Walls, the federation coaching committee chairman, said, "Cubillas is a special case. When I first met him, I immediately saw his potential as a specialist to the program.

Walls has sent a memo to the coaches involved in the "B" license course — recommending that Cubillas be invited to resit for the exams.

Mets' World Series MVP Knight Signs to Play for Orioles

NEW YORK — Ray Knight, the World Series hero who spurned an offer of \$800,000 to return to the New York Mets, finally found a ome Wednesday - with the Baltimore Orioles for \$300,000 less.

The 34-year-old third baseman did win something of a consolation for his winter of wandering: He will get the chance to play a second season for the Orioles if he gets into 100 games and goes to bat 400 times this season, and proves that he is more durable than the Mets thought when they parted company in December. But his only guarantee is of a salary of \$500,000 for 1987.

Knight, making a comeback from injuries last ason, batted 298 with 11 home runs and drove in 76 runs. In the World Series, he hit .395 and

was woted the most valuable player. When the series ended, he was eligible to become a free seemed as if the Mets had treated a World agent and did, but said openly he expected to return to the Mets and hoped they would give him a two-year contract.

He asked for \$1 million in salary for 1987, and a \$250,000 buyout if he didn't make the team in 1988 or a salary of \$1 million if he did. The Mets countered with an offer of one year at \$800,000. Knight refused, and the comeback

He shopped for other teams but found the market slower than expected. The Mets said third base would be shared by Howard Johnson, who lost the position to Knight last season, and by Dave Magadan, a highly regarded rookie.

To some, it seemed as if Knight had over-

star suddenly became an exile.

could earn up to \$130,000 in performance bonuses and up to \$200,000 if he wins certain awards, such as most valuable player in the league.

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"This is the closest I can come to my goal of two years," Knight said. Then, reflecting on two-plus years with the Mets, he added: "I'm going to miss being there opening day when they give out those World Series rings."

signing back with the Mets until May 1.

The Orioles' first-year guarantee is for

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NBA's All-Stars Dimmed in Israel

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- The Nationavid following in Israel, so avid that Israel was one of only half a dozen countries whose television networks carried Sunday's allstar game live, starting at 10:30 P.M. Israeli time.

Not every Israeli is a fam, of course. And among the noulans must be counted the television engineers on duty Sunday night. They decided that broadcasting the entire game, including the Western Conference's fourth-quarter rally and eventu-al overtime victory, just wasn't With staying on the job for beyoud their normal quitting time. So when it reached 12:30, they

Pulled the plug and went home. That led to enough protests that, the next day, a tape of the pressed from New York so that the all-star finale could be included as part of Israeli televi-

And although it may not bring a thaw in Middle East tension, begrunded fans in the northern part of the country will have casion to be grateful for a neighbar's foresight. The entire game, including the overtime period, is to be broadcast over Lebanese television on Feb. 22.

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The Battle of the Models

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service

TILLE, France — When Philippe de Villiers, secretary of state for culture in France's conservative government, opened a new collection in the Invalides war museum in Paris recently, there was only one thing wrong.

Three-quarters of the exhibits intended for display were in this northern French city about 150 miles away, enclosed in packing cases and held under guard in a half-empty home for the elderly.

They are still here. The 600 crates piled up in a un-used part of the Hospice General de Lille contain 76 out of a set of 102 scale models of the frontier cities of France. The models were commissioned by King Louis XIV

The models are being held in Lille by Pierre Mauroy, the city's mayor and a former Socialist prime minister, in a light with the new government over where they should be displayed.

The scale models, built of wood and silk and so detailed they show even carrots growing in a garden, allowed the Sun King and his generals to plan the defense of every border town and practice military maneuvers without leaving the palace of Versailles.

Until World War II they were Christian Pattyn, director of the new museum. new area recently opened to house the collection in the Invalides, 60,000 square feet of space in the Louis XIV's military hospital in the

the collection in an attempt to force those the Socialists had left behind. the government to help turn the home for the elderly, a fine 18th-

The government has refused, saying it might allow some of the out much conviction. "Why should models to be exhibited in Lille but Lille have the models rather than certainly not all those Mauroy is any other city?" Pattyn asked. "The demanding and only on what de mayor might just as well have

mony - it is our history," Pattyn said. "The unity of the collection must be maintained."

Anne Jolly, a Mauroy aide, defended Lille's claim. "The cultural snobs of Paris just don't think we're worthy to have the scale models because we're provincials," she

For more than two centuries the models were stored in the Invalides, where several were on display in an unheated and poorly lighted museum that attracted few visitors.

Then in late 1985 Mauroy, who had been replaced as prime minis-ter by a fellow Socialist. Laurent Fabius, arranged for them to be transported to Lille for display in

The decision to move the models provoked an outcry from conservative intellectuals and opposition politicians.

The move to Lille was made hastily, apparently to resolve the matter before a general election, then only three months away, that the Socialists were expected to lose. the models had not even begun, and the legal agreement entrusting them to Lille was completed only a few days before the election and after two-thirds of the models had

When Jacques Chirac's conserregarded as military secrets and vative government came to power designated "secret defense," the after the elections last March, it highest French classification. To- sought to reverse the Socialists' day the models are regarded as plans to display the models in Lille. works of art "The collection is The agreement giving them to the unique — it shows exactly what a city was canceled, and the govern-17th-century city was like," said ment refused financial help for a

Instead it allocated more than Invalides as a permanent home for the models. And it gave Pattyn \$1 Mauroy is holding on to most of million to spend displaying some of

A few weeks ago Mauroy put several on temporary display here.
"We had over 40,000 visitors in two "Museum of the Frontiers." where he wants to exhibit the models of at least 28 nearby eastern border people of the north are on our

Negotiations continue, but with Villiers describes as "temporary asked the Louvre for the Mona loan." "This is the national patri-

Bertolucci: Filming in the Forbidden City

By Gordon Bowker New York Times Service

ELIING - The crowds of Chinese tourists visiting Beijing's Forbidden City were startled, mystified and no doubt eatertained to see what appeared to be a temporary restoration of their imperial past. Ancient Manchu ceremonies were being re-enacted by hundreds of courtiers with long plaited queues as if 20 years of civil turmoil, the Japanese war, the Chiang Kai-shek years and the coming of Mao Ze-dong's People's Republic had all been a fantastic dream.

But it was the re-creation of Imperial China that was fantasy. And the film cameras, the jeans and the T-shirts of a European film crew announced to the tourists that they were simply witnessing the arrival of Western show business in the republic of Deng Xisoping. The Forbidden City was no longer forbidden — its labyrinth of walled pathways, palaces, gardens and courtyards was swarming with shaven-headed film extras and an international contingent of movie makers, photographers, journalists and television reporters.

In a courtyard before the Hall of Prosperity a huge assembly of richly robed courtiers, bannermen, mandarins and cunuchs was attending the wedding of the last Chinese emperor, Pu Yi. It was supposedly 1922. Only as cameras were wheeled into position, as makeup girls rushed around powdering a cunuch here, a Manchu princess there, and as a floor manager yelled at a boy with a clapper board was it clear that the intruder into this version of feudal China was 20th-century technology.

The man who breached the sa-cred and forbidden walls and was re-creating China's officially forgotten past was the Italian film director Bernardo Bertolucci, whose previous credits include "The Conformist," "Last Tango in Paris" and "1900." He began work in China in early August, filmed there until the end of November and is now shooting interior scenes in Rome. His new movie - his first in six years - is "The Last Emperor," telling the story of Pu Yi, the last Ching story of Pu Yi, the last Ching emperor, enthroned at the age of 3 in 1908, dethroned three years



Tijger Tsuo as the boy sovereign in "The Last Emperor."

later and expelled from the Forbidden City by warlords in 1924, when he was only 18. The story is based on Pu Yi's autobiographical "confession," composed while being "remolded" in a Chinese

Communist prison in the 1950s. During the '30s, the Japanese made him puppet emperor of oc-cupied Manchuria. He was captured by the Russians in 1946 and spent five years in a Soviet prison before being returned to Mao's China as a criminal implicated in wartime atrocities. Rather than execute the last emperor, whom Mao referred to as "my predecessor," the Chinese set out to reeducate this living symbol of their feudal past. In 1959 he was pardoned and became an assistant in Beijing's botanical gardens.

"It's the story of a metamorphosis," says Bertolucci, "the story of a dragon who is changed into a butterfly. Pu Yi is an exceptional man, a kind of anti-hero, a man kidnapped by history and addicted to omnipotence. He is a prisoner in the Forbidden City, not allowed to leave it; he will be a prisoner of the Japanese until 1945, then of the Soviets until 1950. Then, until 1959, he is a changed in prison. What for sure changed him was freedom after prison. For the first time in his life he was like everybody else, free to ride a bicycle, free to get on a bus. I think that at that point in his life

Pu Yi was really changed."

The project, which has taken two and a half years and is budgeted at \$23 million, has brought together Italian, British and Chinese technicians, as well as actors from seven countries. Among them are 19,000 extras, including 1,000 soldiers from the People's Liberation Army, playing Na-tionalist, warlord and Communist soldiers, as well as cunuchs and princes of the old Ching court.
"The Last Emperor" is the first
Western feature film made in Chi-

na about the People's Republic since the Communists came to power in 1949. Unlike Raffaella de Laurentiis's recent "Tai-Pan." filmed mainly in Southeast China, which ran into a tangle of red tape and conflicts with officialdom, "The Last Emperor" ploughed through relatively untroubled waters.

For Bertolucci, behind the camera for the first time since 1981, this project has rescued him from a series of disappointing setbacks. Four years ago, long-laid plans to film Dashiell Hammett's

"Red Harvest" came to grief in Hollywood. "The Far West didn't want me, so I said, 'Let's see if the Far East can take me."

Although the Chinese insisted on the right to approve the script, nothing was challenged, he says, except for a few details of fact.

The role of the emperor went to John Lone (the prehistoric ice-mummy in Fred Schepisi's "Iceman" and the master criminal in Michael Cimino's "Year of the Dragon"). Bertolucci met Lone, who was trained at the Peking Opera school in Hong Kong, while casting in Los Angeles. "I chose him at first sight," the director said. "I felt something very intense when I first saw him, together with a kind of weirdness. I felt that he had a natural makeup on his face, and the tough discipline of the Peking Opera had been sublimated in a kind of great inner tension. I think it's a very good alternative to the New York Actors Studio."

Lone plays Pu Yi from an 18year-old to a man in his 60s. They have a very different kind of old age than the Westerner, a different superficial aesthetic to their inner strength, a different

body language," Lone says."

Joan Chen, once a child star in China, plays the empress, Wan

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Baryshnikov Passes Up Soviet Dance Invitation

Jung. Five years ago, at the age of 19, she left for the United States

to study, returning to China this

year to play the concubine May-May in "Tai-Pan." She, too,

changes, from an optimistic 16-year-old to a disillusioned opium

addict of 40. The empress's trage-

dy, she says, is that of an intelli-

gent woman prevented by her sec-ondary status from saving her

power-obsessed husband from

Virtually the only European part in the film, the emperor's

tutor, Reginald Johnston, is

played by Peter O'Toole. "I re-

member reading the script and hearing it was to be filmed in the

Forbidden City and thinking: This will never be made. And to

my astonishment," he said on lo-

cation in Beijing, "here we are."

O'Toole finds Bertolucci most

impressive. "Watch him. He doesn't sit in his caravan, as many

do; he sets every shot up himself. And the moment a shot is in the

can, watch where his viewfinder

goes - straight to his eye for the

It is a riveting performance—a quiet, busy, intellectual man of

authority, orchestrating a huge cast amid a babel of voices with

the relaxed air of a man who

knows what he's about. Late one night he stands on the stage of the

imperial theater inside the For-

bidden City. An audience of

black-clad Mongolian princes

with fur hats and red feathers clusters around the proscenium.

The grotesquely made-up per-formers of the Peking Opera

launch into one of their celebrat-

ed acrobatic performances.

Drums bang, cymbals clash, swords flash and tumblers somer-

sault. The weary extras look on.

But Bertolucci wants a response

from them. He leaps across the

stage, waving and cavorting as the

cameras shoot the amused reac-

tions, "Last Tango in the Forbid-

No sooner is the order given to

"Cut!" than the audience heads

for the exit. Bertolucci orders another take, but the Mongolian

princes are moving in an irresist-ible tide of black fur and red

feathers toward their beds and a

good night's sleep. It was never like this for Cecil B. De Mille, nor

for Phineas T. Barnum.

den City," says an observer.

self-destruction.

Mikhail Baryshnikov, the Sovietborn ballet dancer and artistic di-rector of American Ballet Thean says he will turn down an invitation to dance in the Soviet Union this public two weeks ago by Yarl Gill gorovich, artistic director of the Bolshoi Ballet. Barysimikov said through his manager Fall through his manager, Edgar Via-cent, that he might be willing to dance at the Bolshoi if the ABT could make a tour of the Sovier Union in October.

Pat Nixon, the former first lady, is in Lenox Hill Hospital in New York recovering from surgery to remove a small malignancy inside her mouth. A hospital spotesmall, said Mrs. Nixon, 75, entered the hospital Monday and that Ber prognosis is excellent. Her daugh-ter Julie Nixon Eisenhouer told The Washington Post that doctors were so optimistic that they don't plan follow-up radiation treatment. - 🗖

Prince Andrew, son of Queen Klizabeth II, became a member of the House of Lords Wednesday in a brief ritual. The 26-year-old prince became eligible for a seat in the report chamber after his mother made him Duke of York on his marriage. A day later he watched as the Duchess of York, the former Sarah Ferguson, received her pi-lot's license at Kidlington Airport near Oxford. . . . In Lisbon, rain and wind disrupted welcoming car-emonies Wednesday for the Princess of Wales for a fourday official visit celebrating the 600th anniversary of the alliance linking Britain and Portugal. The tempest kept President Mario Sources and other dignitaries from greeting Charles and Diana beside their Royal Air Force jetliner.

Seeking to offset the estimated \$2 million cost of staging a papal Mass, the Monterey Diocese in Mass, the monatery braces in California is charging parishes for passes and soliciting bids for relevision coverage. The unprecendented approach to paying the expenses of Pope John Paul II's Sept. 17 visit has generated complaints by TV news directors who question what some say is the commercial marketing of the spiritual leader of 543 million Roman Catholics around

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